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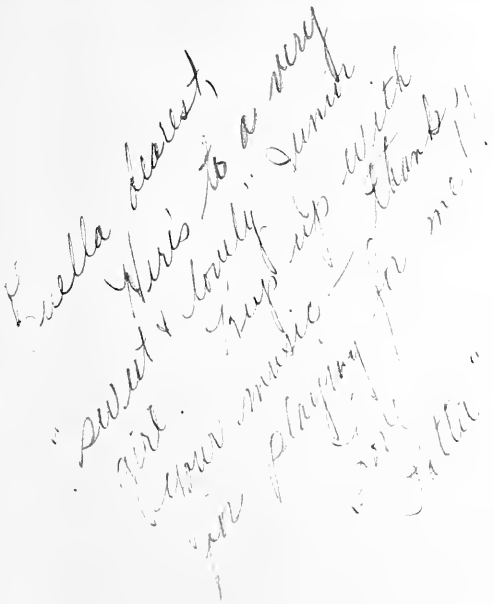

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Class Of 1950

Zeeland High School

Zeeland, Michigan

Volume XVIII

The Foreword

As the years roll around the half century mark, Zeeland again throws on the screen the High School life of the year. In the later years of this century this Stepping Stone will help us recall all the faces and events of the year. It shows the scenes which interest us, and bids farewell to the class of 50.

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TRI-COUNTY
CHAMPIONS
ZEELAND
Z-7 GRANDVILLE-0
Z-21 SPARTA - 13
Z-13 WYOMING - 6
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Z-7 PAW PAW - 0
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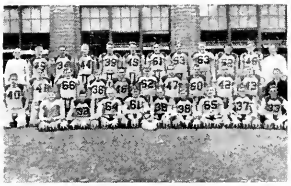
Z-12 PLAINWELL-7



Dedication

We the class of nineteen hundred fifty, sincerely dedicate our Stepping Stone to a championship football team. The excellent sportsmanship, brilliant team work, and hard fought victories that go into the making of a great team are all reflected in the shining glory of this trophy. May these qualities characterize and live forever in the annals of Zeeland High School.

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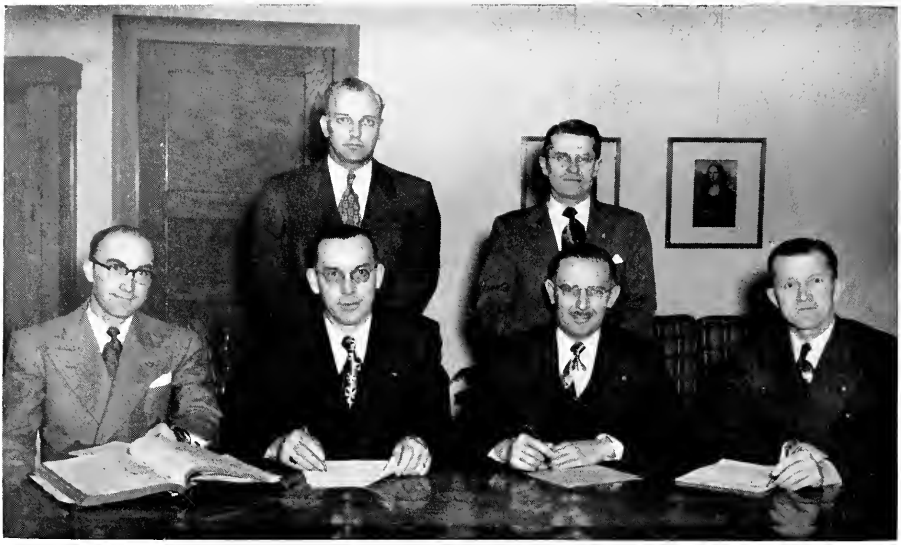


School Board

As we look back on our high school years, we also want to give our capable school board a hearty thank you. They have been an unseen force behind our good times as well as our work. The opportunities afforded us by our school board have equipped us to face life with confidence and a sense of security. They have also given us privileges to enliven our school days with memories not soon to be forgotten.

To you members of the school board we, the class of '50 say, "Thank you again for all the vacations, privileges, improvements, and thoughtfulness. We appreciate everything you've done and even though you do not know each one of us personally, you have understood us very well."

Memoriam

In memory of Mr. Ralph De Haan, who served as president of our school board for many years, and passed away on January 1, 1950, we wish to express our sympathy to the family and especially to our fellow classmate. Mr. De Haan had been a life long resident of Zeeland, and has contributed much to the welfare and advancement of education in this community. He was spiritually minded and thus did much to influence his fellowmen. His intense interest in young people was greatly appreciated by students and parents alike. His devotion to the school will always be a living memory.

Appreciation

To make a success of four years in High School requires the co-operation of various individuals. Teachers, administrative executives, those who maintain our school, and parent-sponsored organizations have all done their utmost to make our high school career more enjoyable and pleasant. To these we would like to express our sincere appreciation.

Administration

MR. MELVIN B. LUBBERS

Mr. Lubbers, as superintendent, keeps the school system running smoothly and efficiently. His capable and unassuming methods have set an example for us as well as making our high school education work to our own advantage. We know he will be an influence on our lives long after we have been graduated.

MR. HILMER C. DICKMAN

The tireless efforts of Mr. Dickman, our principal, have been instrumental in helping us attain a well rounded education. Due to his confidential attitude, he has given many students sound advice, seasoned with humor. He is never too busy to drop his duties, and discuss with anyone the matters at hand.

MISS IOLA PADDING
"High School"
Office girl

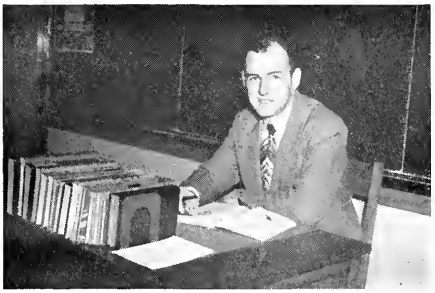
MRS. MINNIE FAIRBANKS
"Tap-tap-tap"
Librarian

Faculty

MR. MARK DE JONGE
"Pass to the Lab"
Chemistry, Physics

MISS CECILIA VER HAGE
"Watch your erasures"
Typing I & II, Shorthand I, "Peeper" Advisor

MRS. KAY DOIG
"Drop dead"
English I & II



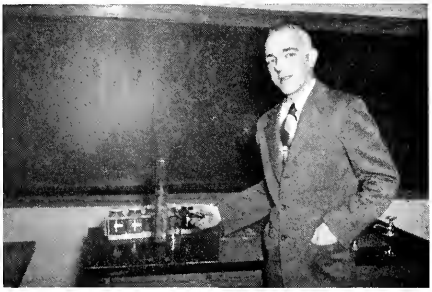
MR. NEIL LAMPEN
"What's that?"
Spanish II, English III

MR. RAY LOKERS
"I'm right until I'm proved wrong"
Geometry, Bible, Boy's Counselor

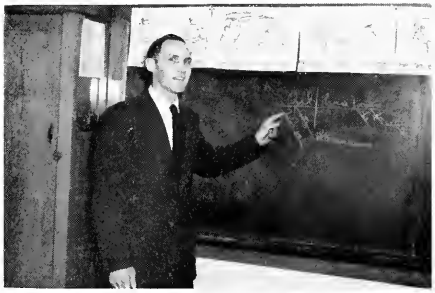
MISS ANN WHITNELL
"Do you have an excuse?"
Latin I & II, Girl's Counselor

Faculty

MISS MABEL DE JONGE
"Go get a slip"
Algebra I, Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry

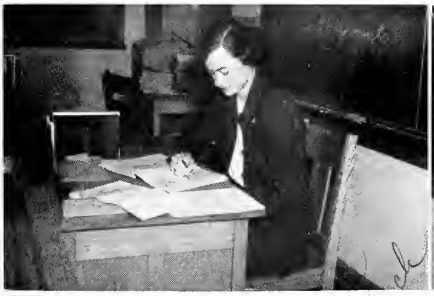


MR. RICHARD HOODEMA
"Quiet, you little cherubs"
General Science



MR. MELVIN BOUMA
"Let's have it quiet please"
English I, Ass't coach

MRS. MARIE SAUNDERS
"You'll need this for college"
English IV, World History



MISS JANE VANDER BECK
"Now for some dictation"
Shorthand II, Bookkeeping

MR. PAUL TER AVEST
"Hold the phone"
Government, Speech, American History

Faculty

MR. JOHN KINNISON
"Keep it down to a dull roar!"
Junior and Senior Band

MISS DOROTHY SMITH
"Heads up, feet on the floor"
Chorus, Glee Club

MRS. OLGA SCHROTENBOER
"You could have done better"
Home Ec. I and II

MR. ROBERT COURTER
"Stay here 'til the bell rings!"
Shop I and II

MR. JOE NEWELL
"Don't take anything from anybody"
Coach, Physical Ed., U. S. History

MR. MARVIN OVERWAY
"At ease!"
Economics, Occupations, Mathamatics

Seniors

MARILYN BAAR

"That Man of Mine"

Annual Staff 4, Chorus 3-4, Glee Club 3, Librarian 3, Home Ec. Club 2-3, Vice President 2, Athletic Sisters 4, Bowling 4, Music Council 2

EVELYN BERENS

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

Chorus 4, Peeper Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Y-Teens 3-4, Commercial Club 4

ROBERT BOES

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"

Hi-Y 3-4, Chorus 1-2, Football Manager 1, Re-Basketball 2-3, Track 1-4, Z-Club 1-2-3-4 Class Vice President 4, Cheerleader 1-2, Class Play 3-4, Annual Staff 4

JAMES BOONSTRA

"Take It Easy"

Boy Council Member 1, Student Council 1, Hi-Y 3-4, Class Play 3, Reserve Football 1-2, Varsity Football 3-4, Reserve Basketball 1-2 Varsity Basketball 3-4, Reserve Baseball 1-2 Varsity Baseball 3-4, Wolverine Boys State Rep. 3, P. M. Brotherhood 3-4, Z-Club 3-4 Annual Staff 4

MARIAN BROWER

"My Dreams Are Getting Better All The Time"

Annual Staff 4, Home Ec. Club 2-4, Chorus 3-4 Glee Club 3, Class Play 4, Y-Teens 4, Bowling 4, Jr. Commercial Club 4

ARLENE BUSSIS

"Girl of My Dreams"

Home Ec. Club 2, Annual Staff 4, Queen's Court 4, Y-Teens 4, Chorus 4

CLARENA COOK

"Sleepy Time Gal"

Class officer, Sec., 2, Athletic Sisters 1-2-3-4, Home Ec. Club 3-4, Annual Staff 4, Y-Teens 4, Class Play 3, Student Director 4, Future Teacher's Club 4

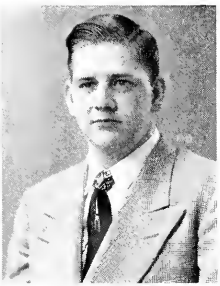
DENNIS DE HAAN

"It's What You Do With What You Got"

Z-Club 3-4, Latin Club 2, Band 1-2-3-4, Vice President 3, Orchestra 1, Pep Band 2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Peeper Staff 4, National Honor Society 3-4, Class Play 3, Varsity Football 3-4, Hi-Y 3-4, President 4, Music Council 3, Boys State Representative 3

Seniors

JOAN DE PREE
"The Old Master Painter"
Class Play 4, Annual Staff 4, Peeper Staff 4

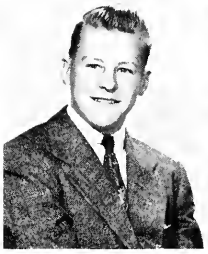


GEORGE GEBBEN
"Good Humor Man"
Baseball Manager 2, Z-Club 3-4, Hi-Y 4, Annual Staff 4

LAURA GITCHEL
"Sweet and Lovely"
Home Ec. Club 2, Glee Club 3, Chorus 3-4, Class Play 4, Commercial Club 4, Vice President 4

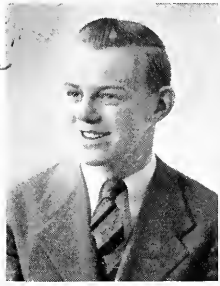
JOYCE GLASS
"I'll String Along With You"
Athletic Sisters 4, Home Ec. Club 2-3, Y-Teens 3-4, Annual Staff 4, Tennis 2

JOHN GRASSMID
"Make Mine Country Style"
Annual Staff 4



ALMA JEAN KLAMER
"Home Girl"
Class Play 3, Home Ec. Club 4, Peeper Staff 4, Annual Staff 4

SHERWIN KROLL
"I've Been Hit"
Z-Club 3-4, Reserve Football 2-3, Varsity Football 4, Reserve Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Varsity Baseball 2-3-4, Track 3-4, Annual Staff 4



JOYCE KUIPERS
"Always"
Y-Teens 3-4, Secretary 4, Home Ec. Club 2-3 Glee Club 1, Chorus 4, President 4, Music Council 4, Bowling 4, D. A. R. Pilgrim 4, National Honor Society 4, Class Secretary 3, Class Play 3-4, Future Teachers Club 4, Office Staff 4, Annual Staff 4

Seniors

RUTH KUTT

"I'll Always Be in Love With You"

Class President 2-3, Student Council 2-3, Secretary 2-3, Athletic Sisters 2-3-4, Secretary-Treasurer 1, Y-Teens 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Quill and Scroll 4, Glee Club 1, Orchestra 1-2-3, Music Council 2-3, Class Play 3, Annual Staff 4, Co-editor 4 Girl's State Representative 3

WILMA LAMER

"Beautiful Blonde From Bashful Bend"

Chorus 4, Home Ec. Club 2, Glee Club 3, Peeper Staff 4, Commercial Club 4, Annual Staff 4

KATHLEEN LANKHEET

"Ain't Misbehaven"

Home Ec. Club 2-3, Commercial Club 4, Annual Staff 4

JANE LEMSON

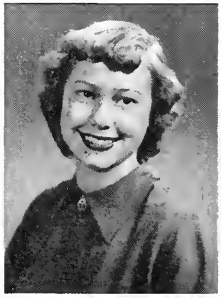
"Look For The Silver Lining"

Peeper Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Office Staff 4, Commercial Club 4, President 4, Future Teachers Club 4

MARLENE LOKERS

"Baby Face"

Girl Council Member 1, Student Council 1, Band 1-2-3-4, Librarian 2, Pep Band 3-4, Music Council 2, Queen's Court 3, Class Play 4, Athletic Sisters 1-2-3-4, Secretary 2, Y-Teens 3-4, Annual Staff 4



PATRICIA LOWRY

"With A Song In My Heart"

Athletic Sisters 1-2-3-4, Home Ec. Club 2-3, Vice President 4, Chorus 2-3-4, President 3, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Bowling 4, Tennis 2, Flag Bearer 4, Peeper Staff 2-3-4, Class Play 3, Annual Staff 4, Music Council 3, Forensics 1

HENRY MAST

"Time On My Hands"

Varsity Football 4, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Pep Band, 3-4, Class Play 4, Annual Staff 4, Varsity Baseball 1-3

JAMES MAST

"Always Leave 'Em Laughing"

Class President 4, Student Council 4, Jr. Hi-Y 1, Sr. Hi-Y 2-3-4, Secretary 3, Vice President 4, Hi-Y Camp 3, Older Boys Conference 2, Reserve Football 2, Varsity Football 3-4, Track 2-3-4, Z-Club 3-4, P. M. Brotherhood 3-4, Annual Staff 4 Class Play 3, Peeper Staff 4

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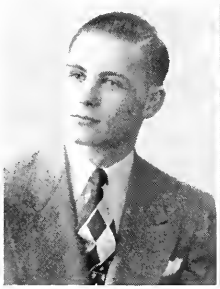
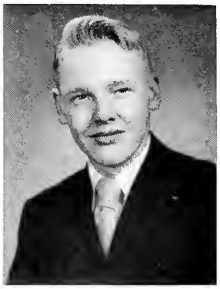




JACK MILLER

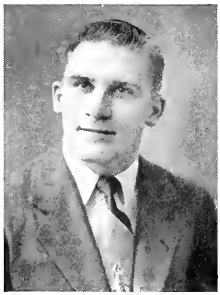
"Slippin Around"

Boy Student Council Member 2, Student Council 2, Football 1-2-3-4, Golf 1-2-3-4, Bowling 2, Tennis 2, Track 1-2, Hi-Y 3-4, Z-Club 2-3-4, Secretary & Treasurer 4, P. M. Brotherhood 3-4, Annual Staff 4, Peeper Staff 4, Quill & Scroll 4, Class Play 3, Junior Rotarian 3.

DONALD MELLEMA

"It's My Lazy Day"

Annual Staff 4.



RUTH MYAARD

"Remember?"

Girl Council Member 2-4, Student Council 2-4, Secretary 4, Glee Club 1, Athletic Sisters 2-3-4, Vice President 3, Y-Teens 3-4, Vice President 4, Home Ec. Club 3, Annual Staff 4.

HERMAN NIENHUIS

"I'll Get By"

Beaverdam Chr. School 1, Zeeland High School 2-3-4, Boy Council Member 3-4, Student Council 3-4, President 4, Z-Club 2-3-4, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Vice President 3, Wolverine Boy's State 3, Varsity Football 2-3-4, Co-Captain 4, Track 3-4, Baseball 3, Class Play 3, Annual Staff 4.

ELEANOR NYENHUIS

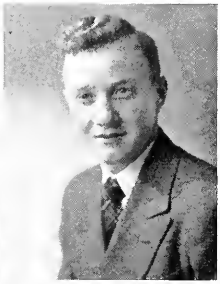
"It's a Big Wide, Wonderful World"

Class Vice President 3, Glee Club 1, Home Ec. Club 3, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 3, Office Staff 4, Y-Teens 3-4, Future Teacher's Club-Historian 4, National Honor Society 4.

ERWIN POEST

"A Fellow Needs a Girl"

Annual Staff 4, Hi-Y Reserve Football 1, Reserve Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Captain 4, Track 2-4, Z-Club 3-4, Class Play 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Pep Band 2.



HENRY REDDER

"Pack Up Your Troubles"

Annual Staff 4, Camera Club 3-4, Hi-Y 3-4, Secretary 4, Class Treasurer 2-4.

CHARLES ROELOFS

"Stick-to-it-ivity"

Class Treasurer 3, Glee Club 3, Class Play 4, Annual Staff 4, Co-editor 4, National Honor Society 4, Future Teacher's Club 4, Secretary 4, Chorus 4, Quill and Scroll 4.

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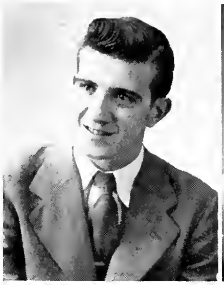


RONALD SCHERMER

"Maybe It's Because"

Peeper Staff 2, Camera Club 3-4, Senior Hi-Y 3-4, Chorus 4, Annual Staff 4.

MARIAN SCHOLTEN

"Merry Secretary Song"

Commercial Club 4, Office Staff 4, Peeper Staff 4, Annual Staff 4.

CATHERINE SCHROTENBOER

"Far Away Places"

Class Secretary 1, Glee Club 1, Orchestra 1-2-3, Librarian 2-3, Home Ec. Club 2-3, President 3, Forensics 2, Chorus 4, Secretary 4, Music Council 2-3-4, Future Teacher's Club 4, Peeper Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Color Guard 3, Flag Bearer 4, Junior Commercial Club 4, President 4.

PHILIP SMALLEGAN

"I Get Up Every Morning"

Class Vice President 2, Hi-Y 3-4, Treasurer 4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Reserve Basketball 2-3, Varsity Basketball 4, Varsity Football 3-4, Annual Staff 4, Z-Club 2-3-4, P. M. Brotherhood 3-4, Hi-Y Camp 3.

ESTHER VANDEN HEUVEL

"Mickey"

Band 1-2-3-4, Pep Band 4, Athletic Sisters 1-2-3-4, Home Ec. Club 3-4, Secretary 3, President 4, Y-Teens 3-4, Annual Staff 4, Bowling 4, Class President 1, Student Council 1-3, Girl Council Member 3, Football Queen 4, Chorus 4, Class Secretary 4.

ELAINE VANDER POPPEN

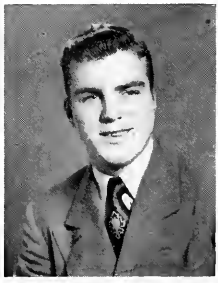
"You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby"

Class Vice President 1, Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2, Cheerleading 3-4, President 3-4, Home Ec. Club 3-4, Class Play 4, Annual Staff 4, Y-Teens 4.

JANE VAN DER VELDE

"Make Mine Music"

Orchestra 1-2-3, Vice President 2-3, Glee Club 1, Band 4, Pep Band 4, Y-Teens 3-4, President 4, Representative 4, Music Council 2-3, Annual Staff 4, Home Ec. Club 2.



PAUL VAN KOEVERING

"Girls Were Meant to Take Care of Boys"

Football Reserves 1, Football Varsity 2-3-4, Track Reserves 2, Track Varsity 3-4, Basketball Reserves 1-2-3, Z-Club 2-3-4, Vice President 3-4, Senior Play 4, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Legislature 4, Annual Staff 4.

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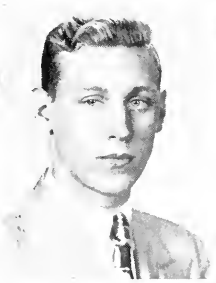


WESLEY VAN RHEE

"Full of Fun and Fancy Free"

Basketball 2-4, Hi-Y 3-4, Camera Club 3-4, Chorus 4, Annual Staff 4.

JUNE VAN SLOOTEN

"A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody"

Chorus 4, Home Ec. Club 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2, Class Play 3, Annual Staff 4, Commercial Club 4, Peeper Staff 4.

BEATRICE VISSER

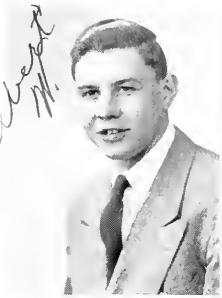
"My Ideal"

Glee Club 1, Home Ec. Club 2-3, Chorus 4, Annual Staff 4.

INEZ WASSENAAR

"I Can Dream, Can't I!"

Annual Staff 4, Home Ec. Club 3, Class Play 4, Glee Club 4, Chorus 3-4, Librarian 4, Music Council 4, Y-Teens 3-4, Treasurer 4



ALBERT WESSELDYK

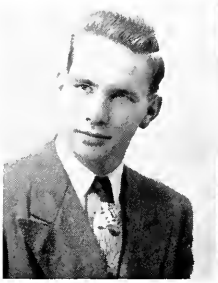
"In My Merry Oldsmobile"

Latin Club 3, Band 1-2-3-4, President 4, Music Council 4, Orchestra 1, Chorus 1-4, Hi-Y 3-4, Class Play 4, Annual Staff 4, Pep Band 2-3-4.

JOAN WHITSITT

"Love Somebody"

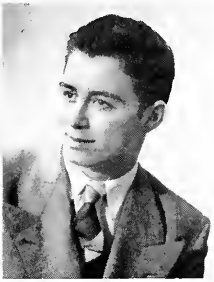
Orchestra 1-2-3, Peeper Staff 3-4, Editor 4, Latin Club 4, Future Teacher's Club 4, National Honor Society 3-4, Student Council 4, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 4.



ROBERT WINCHESTER

"In My Flying Machine"

Hi-Y 2-3-4, Reserve Football 1-2, Varsity Football 3-4, All Conference Football 4, Bowling 2-3, Older Boys Conference 3, Z-Club 3-4, Track 2.



MITCHELL ZUVERINK

"Forever and Ever"

Hi-Y 3-4, Older Boys Conference 3, Z-Club 2-3-4, President 4, Reserve Football 1, Varsity Football 2-3-4, All Conference Football 4, Reserve Basketball 1-2, Varsity Football 4, Reserve Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3, Varsity Baseball 1-2-3-4, All Conference Baseball 3, Track 1-2-3, P. M. Brotherhood 3-4, Annual Staff 4

Class History

Yup! It was a bright, sunny day in September, when 78 sturdy, smiling Dutchmen, two Irishmen, and one Scotchman pushed through the already assembled throng of upper-classmen, and entered Zeeland High School for the first time, as Freshmen. It was not long before they realized that high school was much more complicated than they had imagined. They were confused by the various rules and regulations, clanging bells, changing classes, and endless jeers from the Sophomores. Not until the guiding hand of Mr. Bouma had helped them organize did they really feel a part of the school.

They soon elected the following officers to lead them on their way. Esther Vanden Heuvel, Catherine Schrotenboer, Thurman Rynbrandt, Elaine Vander Poppen, Jim Boonstra, and Marlene Lokers were chosen to represent the class during their first year.

Things ran smoothly for a while, but suddenly things took a tragic turn. The merciless Sophomores horribly humiliated them by forcing them to wear their clothes backwards, by making them wear beanies for six weeks, kneel before them and polish their shoes. This imposition upon their democratic rights was brought to a climax on the night of the all school party, when several Freshmen were taken for one way rides. But their revenge came later when they refused to throw a party for their tormentors.

And so the Freshman year, full of special events, such as the class party, oratorical contest, and athletic contests ended with a flurry of feuden, fighten, and fussin, over who was going to run the class the following year.

Wal, when this illustrious class reported for duty the following year as Sophomores, their ranks had thinned slightly. Instead of eighty-one members, there were now only sixty-eight Dutchmen, two Irishmen and one Scotchman. How they did look down on the incoming Freshmen, and labeled them green as grass, and not knee high to a duck. They also marveled at the amount of knowledge they themselves had amassed in one short year.

It wasn't long before the self-confident Sophomores put the Green Freshmen in their places, after a fashion. You see, this was the year that the new rule came out that there would be no more duckings, and one-way rides.

They elected as their officers, Ruth Kuit, Phil Smallegan, Clarena Cook, and Henry Redder. Jack Miller and Ruth Myaard were chosen to represent them on the Student Council.

It was during the Sophomore year that this class first gained the leading scholastic rating, having thirty-seven per cent of its members on the semester honor roll. Since that time no class has ever been able to come near the pace-setting "class of fifty."

During this year the social calendar was also well filled. One moonlit December evening the class had an old-fashioned hayride party, and they ended the year with a skating party at the coliseum.

The Junior year was one the class will long remember. That year only fifty-one Dutchmen, two Irishmen and — no Scotchmen reported for duty. The officers of that year were: President, Ruth Kuit; Vice President, Eleanor Nyenhuis; Secretary, Joyce Kuipers; and Treasurer, Chuck Roelofs. Herm Nyenhuis and Esther Vanden Heuvel represented the class in the Student Council. Because of his numerous coaching and teaching duties our class advisor resigned, and was replaced by Mr. Lampen and Mr. De Jonge.

The highlights of that year included the startling dramatic ability shown by several members of their class. Co-starring in the class play, "One Mad Night," were, the class president, Ruth Kuit, and Dennis De Haan. This play was without a doubt one of the best ever put on by any class in Zeeland High School. Other members of the cast included the "maniacs," Jim Boonstra, Bob Boes, Clarena Cook, and Eleanor Nyenhuis. The doctor in charge of them was Thurman Rynbrandt, and his housekeeper Alma Klamer; June Van Slooten, a society girl; and her mother, Joyce Kuipers; the Negro maid, Patty Lowry; a crooked lawyer, Jack Miller; Herm Nienhuis, wanted for murder; and Jim Mast, a Chinese valet.

No one in the cast will ever forget the wonderful co-operation given by the rest of the class who served on committees, all the gay times they had working with them at play practice, and the wonderful advice and service rendered by the director, Mr. Ter Avest. Then there was the cast party at Kuit's home, after which one of the players smashed into a parked car.

Another big event of the Junior year was the Junior-Senior Banquet, financed by the profits of the Junior play. Thurm Rynbrandt acted as Master of Ceremonies, and a group of talented Juniors gave a skit portraying some of the wheels of the Class of '49.

The banquet, with the theme, Rhapsody in Blue, was a huge success. That night brought to an end the highlights of the Junior year.

The Senior year, full of vivid memories of an undefeated football team, glory day, gay

parties, and class activities has been the happiest of all. This class will be remembered by the various positions of honor held by its members.

Jim Mast took the spotlight as President, Bob Boes gave his full co-operation as Vice President, Esther Vanden Heuvel worked faithfully as secretary, and Henry Redder served most capably as treasurer. Herm Nienhuis and Ruth Myaard were elected to the posts of President and Secretary of the Student Council.

In the scholastic field Ruth Kuit truly deserved the honors conferred upon her as Valedictorian of the class, and Eleanor Nyenhuis duly deserved her title of Salutatorian.

In athletics, Zeeland High School enjoyed one of the most successful years in its history. The football team broke all records when they piled up a string of eight straight victories, and further distinguished themselves by being the first team to defeat the powerful Allegan in six years.

Because of the excellent qualities of leadership found in the Senior Class, they organized, and were given complete control of the government of Zeeland for one whole day. In the election between the Citizens and the Populists, which was held in school, Chuck Roelofs was elected as Mayor. Aldermen were Jim Mast, Mick Zuverink, Jim Boonstra, Marlene Lokers, Joyce Glass, Joan De Pree; Clerk, Wilma Lamer; Treasurer, Jane Van Der Velde; Police Chief, Erk Poest; Fire Chief, Phil Smallegan; City Manager, Jane Lenson; Chief Engineer, Al Wesseldyke; Water Commissioner, Ron Schermer; Supervisor, Dennis De Haan; Cemetery Commissioner, Jack Miller; Justice of the Peace, Esther Vanden Heuvel; City Attorney, Henry Mast.

To distinguish themselves still further in dramatics, the illustrious Seniors successfully staged another play. It was the riotous comedy, "It's Never Too Late." The proceeds from this stellar production helped finance the annual.

And so four years of happiness came to an end in a flurry of special events such as the Junior-Senior Banquet, Class Night, Commencement, Baccalaureate, and perhaps the most memorable of all, the boat trip to Chicago.

It is true that throughout their four years in school, this class had many arguments and factions, but out of them emerged, not the largest graduating class from Zeeland High, nor the most intelligent, but certainly one of the most successful, for it was also this class which was largely responsible for the Student Government Constitution.

Prophecy

Flash: Good Morning Mr. and Mrs. America. Today as a special attraction we want to show you what the Class of 50 will be doing in the year 2000 A. D. We will take you to one of the few cities left on the globe after the era of the hydrogen bomb — Zeeland, Michigan.

Mrs. Henry Mast, the former Marilyn Baar, has just finished the plans for the new dorm of their boys school in Wisconsin. She now sent Henry on a long trip for some very good trained nurses.

Evelyn Berens, now Mrs. Bob Boes, is holding a meeting of the new softball team Monday night. This mighty team will play its first game in the new Drenthe Stadium which was designed by George Gebben.

Alma Jean Klamer has again failed to swim the Holland Channel but she said, "I shall try again."

Inventor Robert Winchester has just built a new super duper whizzer plane. Now all he has to do before he puts it on the market, is to have his test pilot Ruth Myaard fly the plane.

The two famous actors, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Redder are now on a tour of Europe as the everlasting Romeo and Juliet. Mrs. Redder was the former Esther Vanden Heuvel of Zeeland.

Phil Smallegan is opening a charm school for men in Forest Grove. His first applicant is Jim Mast. His advisor on the Art of Conversation is Kathleen Lankheet.

Jack Miller, who is now staring in his latest film "Cowboy Joe Rides Again" which will soon be shown in Zeeland, has recently acquired a new dietician. The dietician, who is Jane Lemson, has prescribed a diet consisting solely of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. The film director is Don Mellema. Jack's leading lady is Joan Whitsitt.

Wes Van Rhee and Ron Schermer are starting a teachers training school. They are trying to impress upon the teachers the need for patience with wayward students. Their first class consists of such prominent Zeeland High graduates as Erk Poest, June Van Slooten, and Sherwin Kroll.

Miss Clarena "Flash" Cook of Forest Grove, spent the weekend with her dear friends, Mr and Mrs. Hoodema. Miss Cook is known for her great speaking ability. While she was there she gave a pep talk to the Ladies Aid who will play the Ladies Literary in football next week.

Joan De Pree has set up a fashion center in New York City. The models who are modeling for Miss De Pree are Beatrice Visser and Eleanor Nyenhuis.

Patty Lowry, the second Florence Nightingale, gave an outstanding performance last night in the New Groningen Institute of Finer Arts. Thousands of people from all over Ottawa County filled the auditorium. Miss Lowry was accompanied by Mr. John Grassmid the world noted pianist.

Late today, Charles Roelofs, campaign manager for the Republican National Committee for the 1956 election, announced that a strong favorite for the presidential candidacy is James Boonstra, son of a prominent Zeeland clothing merchant.

The noted Borculo Scientist, Dr. Albert Wesseldyke, has developed a new non-collapsible, non-stretchable and non-irritable baby diaper. A number of experiments have been made along this line yet no progress has been made until just recently. Accompanying Dr. Wesseldyke on his experiment were Miss Lamer, a Babe specialist, and Herman Nienhuis, Prof. of Science and Industry at the Beaverdam Institute of Science.

Paul VanKoevering, Supt. of Schools in Zeeland has signed two new teachers for the coming year. Miss Marian Brower will teach Math. in place of Miss Mabel De Jonge who has finally retired, and Mrs. Mitchell Zuverink, the former Marian Scholten will teach Physics. Both teachers are former Zeeland High School Students.

Jane Vander Velde and Elaine Vander Poppen are doing a thriving business in the Zeeland Billiard Academy. As you know the two girls bought out the business from Toby when he retired.

Inez Wassenaar can be heard every Mon., Wed. and Fri. over her new radio program "Helpful Hints for the Home." Consult your local newspaper for time and station.

Arlene Bussis is faithfuly following in the footsteps of her father. At the present time she is employed at Bussis Implements in Borculo.

Laura Gitchel has set up a detective agency for women in the back of the Zeeland Billiard Academy. The sign on the door reads, LAURA GITCHEL, private eye. Her first and last client was Joyce Glass.

Dr. Ruth Kuit with her assistant Marlene Lokers, is scheduled to come to the Zeeland hospital in the near future to perform a surgical operation for Mrs. Dennis De Haan, the former Joyce Kuipers. She has been suffering from over working the brain.

Miss Catherine Schrotenboer, a renowned dramatic figure in America, is giving an assembly program this semester in good old Zeeland High School.

Class Superlatives

Most popular girl.....Esther Vanden Heuvel
Prettiest girl.....Arlene Bussis
Happiest girl.....Alma Klamer
Girl most likely to succeed.....Eleanor Nienhuis
Girl artist.....Joan Whitsitt
Quietest girl.....Marian Scholten
Class pest.....Patty Lowry
Naughtiest girl.....Marilyn Baar
Cleverest girl.....Clarena Cook
Girl musician.....Jane Van Der Velde
Best figure.....June Van Slooten
Boy hater.....Joan De Pree
Prettiest hair.....Wilma Lamer
Prettiest teeth.....Inez Wassenaar
Girl with the most brains.....Ruth Kuit
Girl with the most athletic ability.....Evelyn Berens
Girl with the most dramatic ability.....
Catherine Schrotenboer
Girl with the most pep.....Elaine Vander Poppen
Most dignified girl.....Joyce Kuipers
Girl chatterbox.....Marian Brower
Most absent-minded girl.....Ruth Myaard
Girl with the prettiest eyes.....Laura Gitchel
Most bashful girl.....Kathleen Lankheet
Best dressed girl.....Jane Lemson
Class old maid.....Beatrice Visser
Class gossip.....Joyce Glass
Class inseparables...Erwin Poest and Marlene Lokers
Most popular boy.....Phil Smallegan
Most handsome boy.....Bob Winchester
Happiest boy.....Don Mellema
Best dressed boy.....Chuck Roelofs
Most bashful boy.....John Grassmid
Boy most likely to succeed.....Henry Redder
Boy artist.....Ron Schermer
Boy musician.....Albert Wesseldyke
Girl hater.....Wes Van Rhee
Boy with the best physique.....Herm Nienhuis
Boy with the most brains.....Dennis De Haan
Boy with the most athletic ability.....Mick Zuverink
Boy with the most dramatic ability.....Bob Boes
Boy with the most pep.....Tuke Kroll
Most dignified boy.....Jack Miller
Boy chatterbox.....Jim Boonstra
Most absent-minded boy.....Paul Van Koevering
Boy with the prettiest eyes.....Jim Mast
Boy with the prettiest teeth.....Hank Mast
Class bachelor.....George Gebben

Class Will

I, Marilyn Baar will my dead sparrows to the science class.

I, Robert Boes will my necker's knob to Mr. Hoodema.

I, Jim Boonstra will all the trys to date Ruth Freeman to the next.

I, Marion Brouwer will my baby talk to Bern Raterink.

I, Arlene Bussis will my timid manner to John De Pree.

I, Clarena Cook will my giggle to Ranny Baar.

We, Ruth Kuit and Dennis De Haan will our talent to make mad love in the Junior play to "Moose" Lamer and Edna Bok.

I, Joan De Pree will my gift of man hating to Pat Veneklassen.

I, George Gebben will my humor to Mr. De Jonge.

I, Laura Gitchel will my noon hour ride to my sister.

I, Joyce Glass will my peroxide strand to Mary Lou De Witt.

I, John Grassmid will my pool academy talents to John Myaard.

I, Alma Jean Klamer will my ability in 4-H to Ruth Vander Velde.

I, Sherwin Kroll will my hours of study with Marilyn Mathieson to whoever needs help.

I, Joyce Kuipers will my visits to the skating rink to Hilbert Beyer.

I, Wilma Lamer will my job at Staal's to anyone who can take a beating and like it.

I, Kathleen Lankheet will my youth to Mr. Lampen.

We, Marlene Lokers and Erk Poest will our seats in 3rd Hour assembly to Wanda Wiersma and Duke Hop.

I, Pat Lowry will my small feet to Barry Van Koevering.

I, Henry Mast will my title of Romeo of the Senior class to Clifford Kraai.

I, James Mast will my job as President of the Senior class to anyone who is capable of holding it.

I. Donald Mellema will my many walks with Bonnie Hodge to Milt Myaard.

I, Jack Miller will my bald head from the Junior play to Mr. Dickman (Oh no! Mr. Overway).

We, Ruth Myaard and Herm Nienhuis will all the pick up trucks to the Zeeland junk yard.

We, Eleanor Nyenhuis and Evelyn Berens will our places on the Drenthe Softball team to Alyce De Pree and Sally De Jonge.

I, Henry Redder will my job at the Book Store to my brother Jason.

I, Charles Roelofs will my quiet manner and ability to think straight to Miss Smith.

I, Ronald Schermer will my great artistic work to Alvin Meyers so he can draw better pictures of the faculty.

We, Marion Scholten and Jane Lemson will our job as treasurers to anyone who'll take it.

I, Catherine Schrotenboer will my minister's sons to Em. Roelofs.

I, Philip Smallegan will my job in my dad's slaughterhouse to Miss De Jonge after she retires from her teaching career.

I, Esther Vanden Heuvel will my honor as Queen of Zeeland High School to the next lovely and lucky girl.

I, Elaine Vander Poppen will all my daring rides home to anyone who dares take them.

I, Jane Vander Velde will my musical talent to Don Schuitema (if he needs it).

I, Paul Van Koevering will my four years of football experiences to Jim Wyngarden.

I, Wesley Van Rhee will my knack of getting on Mr. Ter Avest's nerves to Jack Kole.

I, June Van Slooten will my job of making love in the Junior play to Erma Derks.

I, Beatrice Visscher will my ability to get along with the teachers to David Boone.

I, Inez Wassenaar will my gift of attracting older men to Jean Molter.

I, Albert Wesseldyke will my voice to Tom Taber so he can sing love songs to Betty Boeve.

I, Joan Whitsitt will my job as Editor of the Peeper to Ward Ver Hage.

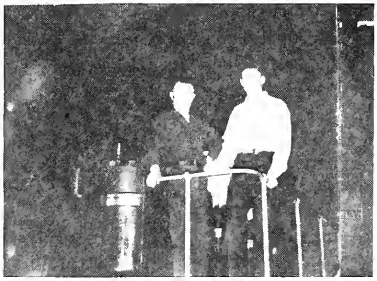
I, Robert Winchester will to anybody who dares, a ride in my airplane.

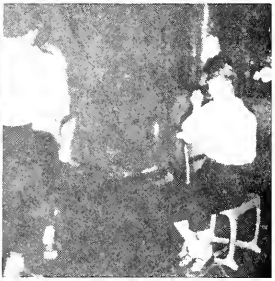
I, Mitchell Zuverink will my courage to any boy who goes with same girl for five years and likes it.

Nice eve

Looks like fun

Join the party





Swing your partner

Reddy kilwatt

Love banana creme

Council out to lunch

Hi Oh Silver

Let's try the siren

The Council has an audience

Just we two

Faculty cuttin' up

Someone's hungry

Whose is he?

Aw come on, Kuit

Smokey Smallegan

Chief Digger Miller

Chief Poest

Council in Action

Home Ec. testers

No. 274509

He's chasing me!

Won't he turn, Kuit?

Confidential conversation

Not too much, Dink

Seniors invade city hall

What you got, Jim?

Mr. Dickman on the carpet

Two bucks please

His honor and the clerk

Third Yearmen

Yes, it's the dear old Sophomore class, back again this year under the proud title of Juniors. It is the same group of smiling faces, and a few new ones, each one happily watching a full year slip away, but with a feeling of accomplishment.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Vander Beek and Mr. Ter Avest, the class worked hard this year, striving to keep their standards on top, just as they did the other two years.

The Juniors have many outstanding personalities, of whom Zeeland High is proud. There is the President, Jack Kole, the Vice President, Anna Marie Winterhalder, the Secretary, Joyce Wharton, the Treasurer, Shirley Walters, the Student Council representatives, Sybil Ver Plank and Roger Brower, and Eleanor De Kleine, who won the title of second maid in the football coronation, are Juniors, and Bern Raterink, one of the co-captains on the football team, is another Junior deserving of his title. These are just a few of the many distinguished class members.

In the spring of "50" the Junior class gave the Seniors one of the best banquets they have ever had. The class play, *Out On a Limb*, was the first play ever presented three nights in the High School auditorium. Also the Juniors stood on the top with profit from the annual magazine drive.

It takes co-operation to make these accomplishments possible, and everyone in the class does his or her share.

As this year fades away, the Juniors look back with a feeling of longing, but they look into the future, their Senior year, with hope.

Arlene Berens
Jill Bergers
Hip Beyer
Barbara Bloemendaal
Phyllis Boerman
Alvin Boeve
Joan Bolman

Shirley Bos
Delia Bosch
Don Bouman
Bert Bossardet
Florraine Brower
Marian Brower
Roger Brower

Rosemary Buist
Gilbert De Jonge
Helen De Jonge
Eleanor De Kleine
John De Pree
Mary De Witt
Mary Dickman

Alma Ensing
Fred Freeman
Alma Gebben
Marian Gebben
Vernon Gebben
Shirley Glass
Shirley Goorman

Marian Gotz
Jeanne Grasmid
Delores Hendricks
Junior Heyboer
Herman Hoeve
Laureen Hoffman
Duane Hop

Lyle Hop
Sherwin Kamps
Jerald Kiekover
Jack Kole
Hordon Kossen
Hordon Kraai
Madeline Lemson

Vernon Machiele
Marilyn Mathieson
Luella Meengs
Jeanne Molter
Arlene Moore
John Myaard
Mae Naber

Goldie Nagelkirk
Harris Nykamp
Joan Payne
Ruth Post
Joan Pyle
Bern Raterink
Emeline Roelofs

Ray Schaap
David Scharphorn
Sylvia Schipper
John Schrotenboer
Jean Smith
Arlene Sprik
Frank Swift

Betty Ter Haar
Jay Timmer
Clarissa Vander Kolk
Catherine Vander Kooi
Dale Van Haitsma
Nita Van Kley
Barry Van Koevering

Ward Ver Hage
Sibyl Ver Plank
Don Vos
Geraldine Walcott
Shirley Walters
Joyce Wharton
Wanda Wiersma

Wayne Wiersma
Roger Winkels
Anne Winterhalder
Ladonna Winter
Woody Wyngarden
Celia Yntema
Wilma Zeinstra

Alice Zuverink
Martin Van Harn
Betty Zwyghuizen

Second Yearmen

At the opening day exercises early in September the Sophomores were out in full force, bursting with anticipation of the coming events in the current school year. The school year had hardly begun, before the sophomores had the freshman girls coming to school with their hair pinned up, without socks, and wearing overalls backward. They had the freshman boys wearing the makeup that the girls ordinarily wear, their pants were rolled up to their knees, and their hair was parted in the middle. This, however, was all a part of the freshman initiation. The entire affair was climaxed at the all school party, when the offenders were sentenced to more severe punishment.

The Sophomore class also has its share of members in the spotlight.

There is Carolyn Bos, the class president, Joan Kraai, the vice president, Maxine Mulder, the class treasurer, Judy Ypma, class secretary, and Glen De Pree, Nancy Winkles, the representatives in the Student Council.

Patricia Veneklasen was chosen by the student body to represent her class on the queen's court at the home-coming game.

The Sophomores further distinguished themselves by a lively pep meeting which they presented to the student body, especially with Spike Jones Tibbetts.

They livened up their social life with a hayride party one snowy November night, and everyone had a wonderful time.

The sponsors of the Sophomore class are Miss Whitnell and Mr. Courter.

Dee Allen
Angelyn Arendsen
Barbara Bensinger
Alyce Beyer
Vernon Boersen
Shirley Boeskool
Carolyn Bos

Juddie Branderhorst
Alma Broekhuis
Hazel Broekhuis
Alyce Broersma
Alma Brower
Justin Brower
Delores Busscher

Donna Compagner
John De Jonge
Sally De Jonge
Arthur Dekker
Alyce De Pree
Glen De Pree

Jack De Pree
Irma Derks
Ornin Deters
Joan De Vree
Viola Disselkeon
Jerry Dunning
Shirley Evink

Ruth Freeman
Howard Geerlings
Glenn Geurink
Mary Gitchel
Dale Glass
Bonnie Hodge
Martha Hoeve

Curtis Huyser
Wayne Hyma
Norman Kamps
Leon Klassen
Elaine Klein
Joan Kraai
Terry Kraai

Joyce Kraak
Roger Kraak
Esther Kroodsma
James Kuiper
Eugene Kuyers
Lloyd Lubbers
Milton Lubbers

Norman Machiele
Milton Myaard
Alvin Beyers
Dale Mohr
Janet Molter
Maxine Mulder
Robert Myaard

Shirley Myaard
Betty Nagelkirk
Daryl Newhouse
Maxine Nyenhuis
Arthur Pater
Ron Pikaart
Robert Pluister

Francis Raab
Jason Raterink
Leona Schipper
Glen Schrotenboer
Jim Schuitema
Lucretia Sheridan
Jay Simpson

Roger Smallegan
Roger Snow
Edna Sprik
Joyce Sprink
Marilyn Stowie
Jim Tanis
Bill Tibbitts

Ethel
Vande Bunte
Chester
Vanden Bosch
Warren
Vanden Bosch
Oakley
Van Dorple
Harvey
Van Farowe
Roger Van Omen
Richard Van Oss

Robert Van Oss
Helen Veldhuis
Martin Veldhuis
Patricia
Veneklassen
Junior Vereeke
Ray Wagner
Hazel Walcott

Ruth Wiersma
Doris Winkels
Nancy Winkels
Shirley Winkels
Roger Wesseldyke
Tony Woodwyke
Dorothy
Wyngarden

Lorraine Wyrick
Marian Wyrick
Arnold Yonker
Dale Yntema
Judy Ypma

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First Yearmen

This year to start things off right, the Freshmen were handed a raw deal. They were ordered to report, 127 strong, a day before the upper classmen.

Under the guidance of their sponsors, Miss De Jonge and Mr. Overway, they soon had their class organized. The following officers were elected: President, Delwyn Komejan; vice-president, Glenda Plasman; secretary, Micky Schrotenboer; treasurer, Linda Ver Plank; Boy student council member, Phil Staal; Girl student council member, Betty Boeve. Besides these, there are many other outstanding personalities in the Freshman class. Such as Joetta Silvernale, the representative in the court of the football queen; Elaine Vander Weide, runner-up to the Queen of the Penny Carnival and Judy Ver Plank in Forensics.

The Freshmen were officially admitted into the social circle of Zeeland High School at the all school party – after they had submitted to a humiliating initiation. A few weeks later, they had a hayride party. Following the hayride, they went to the Youth Center for refreshments.

The Freshman class also has many up and coming athletes. There are Del Komejan, and Junior Raterink who starred on the reserve basketball team, Mick Schrotenboer, Russel Roon, Randy Baar, Dave Kuyers, Ed Elzinga and Paul Volkers who starred on the Reserve Football Squad, and many others who distinguished themselves on the Freshman team.

Randall Baar
Roger Bartels
Carol Bekins
Howard Berens
Jay E. Berens
Una Berens
Edith Boerman

June Boersema
Betty Boeve
Edna Bok
Shirley Bos
Duane Brink
Donald Brinks
Gordon Brower

Norwin Brower
Norma Buter
Shirley Dams
Dorothy De Jonge
Marlene De Jonge
Nelson De Jonge
Geneva De Ron

Hazel De Roo
Audrey De Vries
Donald De Vries
Glen De Vries
Robert Diemer
Dorothy Dionese
Orville Disselkoen

Erma Eding
Ed Elzinga
Kenneth Elzinga
Kay Flewelling
Ann Freeman
Marilyn Geerlings
Joanne Glass

Jake Glass
Clifford Harmsen
Robert
Hassevoord
Donald Heath
Earl Heasley
Audrey Heyboer
Roger Hoeve

Harold Hulst
Roger Hulst
Marlene Huxhold
Mary Jonker
Delores Kampen
Junior Klynstra
Lois Knoll

Wendell Kollen
Del Komejan
Allen Kraai
Clifford Kraai
Marcia Kraai
Terrence
Kruithoff
Richard Kruithoff

David Kuyers
Roger Lamer
Delvin Lankheet
Eunice Lemson
Henry Dale
Le Poire
Leon Lynema
Marilyn Macheila

Phyllis Mathieson
Arlene Morren
Geneva Nagelkirk
May Lee Newhouse
John Nienhuis
Melvin Nykamp

Carol Oppenhuizen
Jack Payne
Richard Payne
Glenda Plasman
Maxine Potter
Junior Raterink
Jason Redder

Esther Roelofs
Russell Roon
Don Rynbrandt
Ralph Scharphorn
Shirley Schnolman
Jean Schipper
Anne Schrotenboer

Mick Schrotenboer
Don Schuitema
Phyllis Schuitema
Joetta Silvernale
Richard Smith
Joyce Smits
Phil Staal

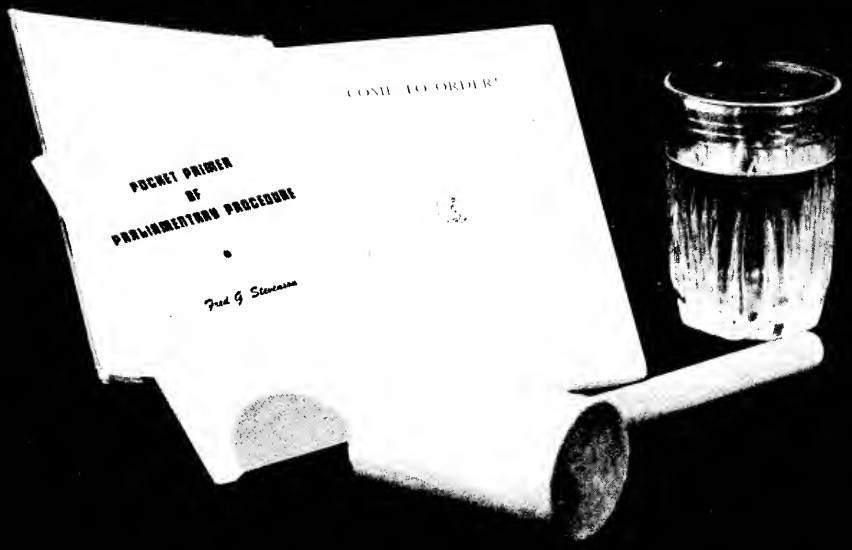
Tom Taber
Gordon Terpstra
Jerene Timmer
John Vander Kolk
Bertha Vander Kooi
David Vander Meulen
Charlene Van Der Velde

Ruth Van Der Velde
Elaine Vander Weide
Carl Van Dyke
Erna Van Dyke
Howard Van Haitsma
David Van Ommen
Joan Vegter

Duane Velthuis
Phil Venecklassen
Glen Vereeke
Alyce Ver Hafe
Norma Van Haitsma
Linda Ver Plank
Judy Ver Plank

Jerome Visser
Paul Volkers
Lila Vredeveld
John Walters
Joyce Walters
August Weber
Virginia Wedeven

Judy Whitsitt
Darl Wyngarden
Mary Wyngarden
Jean Zwaagerman
John Zwaagerman
Muriel Zwaagerman


COME TO ORDER!
POCKET PRIMER
OF
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE
Fred G. Stevenson

Seated: Mr. Dickman (sponsor), Jim Mast, Herm Nienhuis, Jack Kole, Ruth Myaard, Sybil Ver Plank.
Standing: Roger Brower, Joan Whitsitt, Carolyn Bos, Delwyn Komejan, Phil Staal, Glen De Pree, Betty Boeve, Nancy Winkels.

Student Council

To make our high school life more educational and enjoyable, the Student Council provides many activities. This year they gave us five excellent assembly programs which included everything from a puppet show to a trampoline exhibition.

The all-school party, which they had planned for us, helped all of us become better acquainted with the new Freshmen and the new teachers.

This year the Student Council has been making definite plans for a system of self-government for us. A constitution has been drawn up and ratified by the student body. The purpose of this action is to allow the students to provide for self-disciplining.

Other activities this year included a gala Homecoming celebration, which will now be an annual event. This year it included the Homecoming game with Coopersville with an Alumni party in the gym following Zeeland's victory. After winning the last football game against Plainwell, a grand Glory Day program was given to us by the Student Council. After a peppy program in the gym, all of the students had a parade which ended downtown. Here several of the businessmen said a few words and from there a long string of decorated cars started to celebrate.

This year's officers were: President, Herm Nyenhuis; Vice President, Sybil Ver Plank; Secretary, Ruth Myaard; Treasurer, Roger Brower.

National Organizations

First Row: Joyce Kuipers, Ruth Kuit, Joan Whitsitt, Mr. Dickman (sponsor), Sybil Ver Plank, Shirley Walters, Ann Marie Winterhalder.
Second Row: Eleanor Nienhuis, Dennis De Haan, Ward Ver Hage.
Third Row: Herman Nienhuis, Charles Roelofs, Jack Kole.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

A distinct honor which every Junior and Senior dreams about is to belong to the National Honor Society. Only five percent of the Junior Class, and ten percent of the Senior Class can make this dream a reality. The faculty chooses them on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Students in the upper third of their class are the only eligible nominees.

Initiation for the National Honor Society is held on Honor Day, from which the above picture was taken. Members of the organization, with the help of their sponsor and faculty members, who were former members, initate them by an impresive ceremony. Each member is presented with an official emblem in the form of a pin, which forever distinguishes him as a member of this national organization. An interesting project this year was to pick out some great American to nominate him for the Hall of Fame. As our choice we selected George Washington Carver.

QUILL AND SCROLL

The Quill and Scroll is a national journalistic organization. Its purpose is to promote better writing and publishing of school newspapers and yearbooks. The Quill and Scroll sends many helpful pamphlets and reading material for use in journalistic projects. Members of the Peeper and Stepping Stone staffs, who have contributed outstanding work are presented with a symbol of membership in the Quill and Scroll at Zeeland High's annual Honor Day program.

Seated: Miss Ver Hage, Jim Mast, Chuck Roelofs, Ward Ver Hage, Ann Winterhalder.
Standing: Joan Whitsitt, Jack Miller, Ruth Kuit.

Seated: Joan De Pre, Alma Jean Klamer, Patty Lowry, Miss Ver Hage (adviser), Joan Whitsitt, Ward Ver Hage, Jim Mast, Catherine Schrotenboer, June Van Slooten.

Second Row: Alyce De Pree, Maxine Mulder, Ann Winterhalder, Sibyl Ver Plank, Wilma Lamer, Jane Limson, Marian Scholten.

Third Row: Jack De Pree, Jack Miller, Dennis De Haan, Hilbert Beyer, Barry Van Koevering, Evelyn Berens.

Peeper Staff

The Peeper Staff is a hard working, industrious group which brings the "news about school" to the students in an edition which is printed every three weeks.

The staff itself is divided into two general divisions, namely the news or editorial staff and the business staff. Also there is an exchange department that handles publications from the various schools in western Michigan.

Two weeks before the actual distribution of the publication all news write-ups are turned in to the sponsor, Miss Ver Hage. The articles are then edited and checked for grammatical errors by the editor, assistant editor, and sponsor. After the news is typed it must again be rechecked for type errors. A "dummy copy" is then drawn up. A "dummy" is simply a rough sketch of the finished product.

The news and "dummy copy" is taken to the printer, Mr. Dwight Wyngarden, one week prior to their distribution. The following week, usually a Friday, the "Peeper" is issued to the students of Zeeland High School.

THE STAFF

Editor-in-chief.....Joan Whitsitt
Assistant Editor.....Ward Ver Hage
Front Page.....Jim Mast, Patty Lowry
Class Reporters:
- Seniors.....Joan De Pree
- Juniors.....Anne Winterhalder
- Sophomores.....Jack De Pree
- Freshmen.....Linda Ver Plank

Features.....Sibyl Ver Plank, Maxine Mulder
Sports.....Barry Van Koevering, Jack Miller
Business Staff.....Hilbert Beyer, Catherine Schrotenboer, Dennis De Haan
Typists.....Marian Scholten, Alma Klamer, Evelyn Berens, June Van Slooten, Wilma Lamer
Exchange Editor.....Jane Lemson
Jr. Hi. Reporter.....Connie Miller
Jr. Hi. Business Manager.....Sally Boone
Art Editor.....Alyce De Pree

Seated: Esther Vanden Heuvel, Albert Wesseldyke, Pat Lowry, Chuck Roelofs, Ruth Kuit, Jim Boonstra, Eleanor Nyenhuis, Joyce Kuipers.

Standing: Paul Van Koevering, Jack Miller, Mr. Lampen, Mr. Ter Avest, Dennis De Haan, Mr. De Jonge.

Stepping Stone Staff

ANNUAL STAFF

Editors.....Ruth Kuit and Chuck Roelofs

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Business Managers..Jack Miller and Jim Boonstra
Bookkeepers....Jane Lemson and Marian Scholten
Secretary.....Evelyn Berens
Subscriptions.....Henry Mast, Ron Schermer, Wes Van Rhee

ADMINISTRATION

Chairman.....Joyce Kuipers
Writers..Clarena Cook, Bob Boes, Herm Nienhuis

SENIORS

Chairman.....Esther Vanden Heuvel
Activities.....Marlene Lokers
Pictures.....Wilma Lamer

UNDERCLASSMEN

Chairman.....Jim Mast
Juniors.....Joyce Glass
Sophomores.....Marilyn Baar
Freshmen.....June Van Slooten

ORGANIZATIONS

Chairman.....Albert Wesseldyke
Athletics.....Bob Winchester, Phil Smallegan, Mick Zuverink
Music, Oratory, Drama.....Jane Van Der Velde, Catherine Schrotenboer
Feature Editors.....Ruth Myaard, Elaine Vander Poppen

LAYOUT

Chairman.....Mr. Ter Avest
Art Editors.....Joan Whitsitt, Joan De Pree
Photographers.....Henry Redder, Tuke Krol
Ad Layout.....Paul Van Koevering
Collector.....Don Mellema
Typists.....Alma Klamer, Kathleen Lankheet, Arlene Bussis, Marian Brower, Laura Gitchel, Inez Wassenaar, Beatrice Visser
Literary Editors..Eleanor Nienhuis, Patty Lowry, Dennis De Haan
Advisors.....Mr. Lampen, Mr. De Jonge

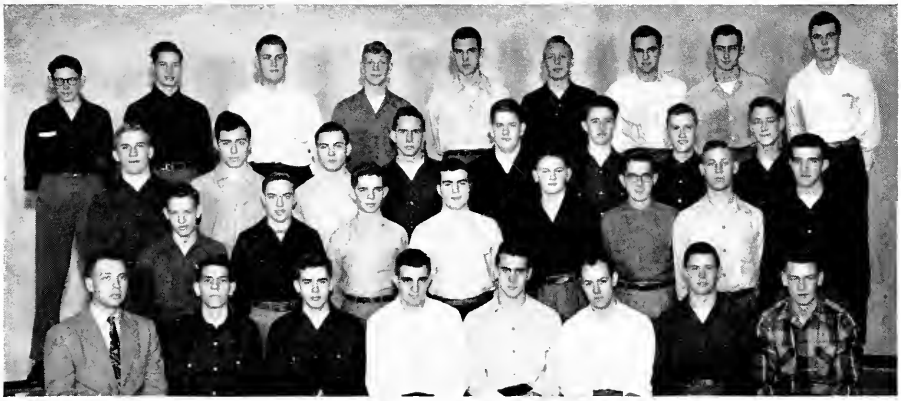
Seated: Miss Vander Beck (sponsor), Joyce Kuipers, Inez Wassenaar, Jane Van Der Velde, Ruth Myaard, Ruth Kuit.
Second Row: Ruth Post, Alice Zuverink, Madelon Lemson, Delia Bosch, Shirley Glass, Arlene Moore, Betty Ter Haar.
Third Row: Wanda Wiersma, Eleanor De Kleine, Shirley Walters, Joan Bolman, Mae Naber, Wilma Zeinstra, Arlene Bussis, Esther Vanden Heuvel.
Fourth Row: Marlene Lokers, Joan Pyle, Celia Yntema, Betty Zwyghuizen, Nita Van Kley, Anne Winterhalder, Sylvia Schipper, Luella Meengs.

Junior and Senior Y-Teens

The Junior Y-Teens were organized for the first time this year, and are composed of Freshmen and Sophomores only. The Senior club has Juniors and Seniors as its members, but both have the same aim — to extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character, and to find and give the best.

As their project, the Freshmen and Sophomores sold stationery and fixed up our Youth Center, as well as having quite a few gala parties. The Juniors and Seniors did some work for the hospital, and together the clubs sold Christmas seals and planned a wonderful Christmas program for the student body. There are Y-Teen meetings once every month.

Seated: Mrs. Saunders (sponsor), Maxine Mulder, Dorothy Wyngarden, Alyce Boersma, Mary Gitchel, Maxine Nienhuis.
Second Row: Jean Schipper, Erma Van Dyke, Judy Ver Plank, Alyce Bever, Janet Molter, Elaine Klies, Alyce De Pree.
Third Row: Martha Hoeve, Erma Derks, Helen Veldhuis, Carolyn Bos, Edna Sprik, Nancy Winkles.
Fourth Row: Joan De Vree, Donna Compagner, Shirley Winkels, Joan Kraak, Sally De Jonge, Esther Kroodsma.



Seated: Mr. Overway (sponsor), Howard Geerlings, Roger Van Omen, Glen De Pree, Roger Snow, Paul Volkers, David Vander Meulen, Howard Kamps.
Second Row: Juke Glass, Orville Disselkoen, Jerry Dunning, Clifford Kraai, Don Schuitema, Carl Van Dyke, Ed Elzinga, Allen Kraai, Junior Raterink.
Third Row: Jason Raterink, Jay Simpson, Alvin Meyers, Jason Redder, Judd Branderhorst, Mick Schrotenboer, Jack De Pree, Bob De Jonge, James Kuiper, Dale Mohr.
Fourth Row: Eugene Kuyers, Terry Kraai, Jim Tanis, Del Komejan, Milt Myaard, Tom Taver, Jim Schuitema, Bill Tibbitts, Randall Baar.

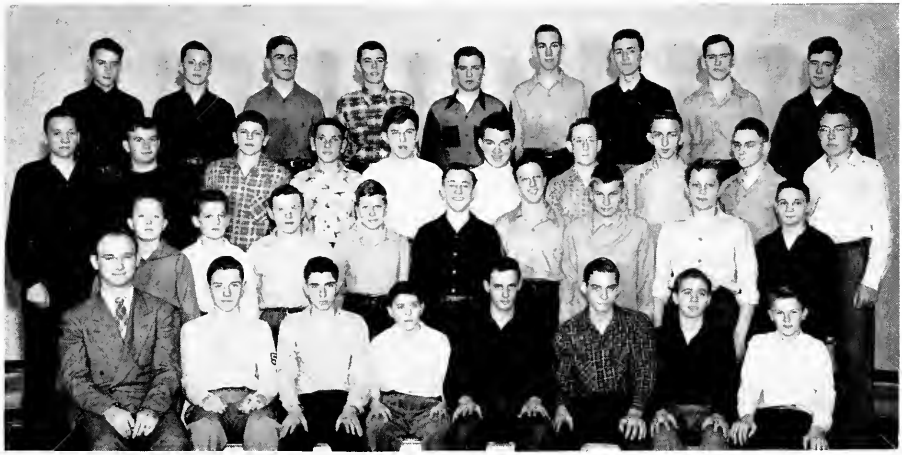
Senior and Junior Hi-Y

The Senior Hi-Y is composed of Juniors and Seniors, while the Junior Hi-Y is composed of Freshmen and Sophomores. "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character" is the aim of the Hi-Y. Their motto is "Clean living, clean speech, clean sports, and clean scholarship." It is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., and is a national organization.

During the past year the Hi-Y put on a drive for clothes which were sent to a small Negro school in Kentucky. Also their Penny Carnival has become an annual attraction for both the students and the teachers.

The Junior Hi-Y is a newly formed organization under the sponsorship of Mr. Overway; the Senior Hi-Y is under the direction of Mr. Lokers and has been in existence for the past ten years.

Seated: Mr. Lokers (sponsor), Henry Redder, Jim Boonstra, Philip Smallegan, Dennis De Haan, Jim Mast, Albert Wesseldyke, Bob Boes.
Second Row: Jay Timmer, Frank Swift, Fredric Freeman, Paul Van Koevering, Dale Van Haitsma, Roger Winkels, Wesley Van Rhee, Ron Schermer.
Third Row: Herman Nienhuis, Mick Zuverink, Jack Miller, Bob Winchester, George Gebben, Vernon Machiele, Junior Heyboer, Jack Kole.
Fourth Row: Martin Van Harn, Sherwin, Kamps, Henry Mast, Erk Poest, Jerald Kickover, Wayne Wiersma, Don Vos, Ward Ver Hage, Hilbert Beyer.



Seated: Mrs. Schrotenboer (sponsor), Ruth Kuit, Ruth Myaard, Marian Gotz, Ruth Post, Marilyn Baar, Esther Vanden Heuvel.

Second Row: Patty Lowry, Dorohty Wyngarden, Judy Ypma, Sybil Ver Plank, Nancy Winkels, Judy Ver Plank, Dorothy Dionese, Edna Bok.

Third Row: Marlene Lokers, Eleanor De Kleine, Oakley Van Dorple, Shirley Bos, Barb Bensinger, Ethel Vande Bunte, Clarena Cook, Linda Ver Plank, Shirley Myaard.

Athletic Sisters

"Popcorn! Hotdogs! Candy bars! Thank you sir. . .Paddlepops! Yes, ma'am, they're ten cents."

With these phrases the Athletic Sisters go on from game, selling refreshments to crowds and crowds of spectators. Their biggest job is selling at football games. This year the shop classes made a very nice stand, which made the making and selling of coffee and hot dogs much more convenient. ("We appreciate it a lot.")

These ambitious girls also sell paddlepops, candy bars and cokes at basketball and baseball games; and have sponsored a movie. Few people realize how much work the Athletic Sisters do, and all they must give up to do it.

There are four members from the Freshman class, six Sophomores, six Juniors, and eight Seniors in this organization, and these students take turns working in the "Shack" and in the bleachers, missing about one-half of every home game.

The aim that these girls have set is to make five hundred dollars for the Athletic Department and the goal will be reached this year. They paid for all of the new basketball uniforms and gave the football team a potluck supper and a square dance.

This year the organization was very capably lead by Mrs. Schrotenboer, sponsor: Ruth Myaard, president; Marion Gotz, vice president; and Ruth Kuit, secretary-treasurer.

First Row: Ward Ver Hage, Jim Mast, Mick Zuverink, Jack Miller.
Second Row: Mr. Lampen, (sponsor), Phil Smallegan, Bern Raterink, Barry Van Koevering, Jim Boonstra, Jack Kole.

The P. M. Brotherhood and Cheerleaders

The brotherhood, one of the newer organizations in Zeeland High, was started two years ago. It had a membership of 10 Seniors and 5 Juniors, and its avowed purpose was to promote more and better pep meetings.

This past year the brotherhood, now an organization in good standing, assumed the job of scheduling pep meetings. This meant not only informing various organizations when they would display their talents, but also wrangling time from Mr. Dickman, seeing that chairs were set in the gym, and the thousands of other details which go with producing a pep meeting. The club also staged several pep rallies itself.

In the interest of fellowship, the P. M. Brothers also scheduled several parties during the year, the most important of which was a trip to Grand Rapids see the Rockets down the Toledo Club in a thrilling hockey game.

The spark of our cheering section is the cheerleaders who do an excellent job of convincing the spectators that they must take an active part in the games, by cheering our boys on to victory.

On honor day, the cheerleaders were rewarded for their peppy leading throughout the year by receiving Brown Z's for their new white sweaters.

Norman Kamps, Shirley Walters, Elaine Vander Poppen, Oakley Van Dorple, Betty Boeve, Glen De Pree.

Z-Club

Along with the return of Mr. Newell to Zeeland High School as athletic director and sponsor of the Z-Club, came the old glory and influence that once belonged to their stellar organization. Under Mr. Newell's guidance, the Z-Club raised money by putting on several movies throughout the school year. The proceeds went to a number of worthy causes such as the buying of basketball uniforms for the Junior High team, and the purchase of food for their own stomachs.

The social activities of the Z-Club were probably more numerous than those of any other organization. The entire year was dotted with gay parties and potlucks.

The biggest event of the year came about Christmastime, when the letter winners abandoned their sweaters, donned their best suits, picked up the girl of their choice in their jalopies, and took them to a gay Christmas party in the High School. It was at this party that the members, instead of throwing rolls, passed them. A delicious dinner and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all. Those largely responsible for the activities of the Z-Club, were the officers; President, Mick Zuverink; Vice President, Paul Van Koevering; and Secretary-Treasurer, Jack Miller.

Seated: Mick Zuverink, Phil Smallegan, Daryl Newhouse, Juke Glass, Wayne Wiersma, George Gebben, Erk Poest, John Schrotenboer.

Second Row: Frank Swift, Lyle Hop, Ray Schaap, Jack Miller, Jack Kole, Mr. Newell (sponsor), Herman Nienhuis, Jim Mast, Tuke Kroll, Martin Veldhuis.

Third Row: Jack De Pree, Justin Brower, Duane Hop, Ronald Pikaart, Jim Boonstra, Paul Van Koevering, John De Pree, Barry Van Koevering, Vernon Machiele, Gilbert De Jonge, Glen Schrotenboer.

Fourth Row: Bob Boes, Sherwin Kamps, Ward Ver Hage, Ray Wagner, Bern Raterink, Jerald Kiekover, Henry Mast, Dennis De Haan, Milton Myaard, Bob Winchester.

Seated: Phyllis Schuitema, Patty Lowry, Esther Vanden Heuvel, Ethel Vande Bunte, Joyce Wharton, Arlene Moore.
Second Row: Audrey Heyboer, Dorothy Dionise, Lila Vredeveld, Alyce Broersma, Viola Disselkoen, Ann Freeman, Joyce Kraak, Mrs. Schrotenboer (sponsor), Janet Molter, Phyllis Kuipers, Muriel Zwaagerman, Dorothy Wyngarden, Shirley Glass, Martha Hoeve, Joan De Vree.

Third Row: Marian Wyrick, Delores Kampen, Hazel De Roo, Norma Van Haitsma, Lois Knol, Edna Bok, Shirley Boeskool, Joetta Silvernale, Esther Kroodsma, Mary Wyngarden, Donna Compagner, Joan Vegter, Alyce Ver Hage, Hazel Brockhuis.

Fourth Row: Maxine Nyenhuis, Kay Flewelling, Phyllis Mathieson, Jean Molter, Lucretia Sheridan, Angeline Boersen, Delores Busscher, Alma Brower, Leona Schipper, Joyce Smits, Betty Ter Haar, Elaine Klies, Bonnie Hodge.

Fifth Row: Joanne Glass, Shirley Winkels, Marian Brower, Clarena Cook, Barbara Bloemendaal, Hazel Walcott, Pat Veneklassen, Elaine Vander Poppen, Marian Gebben, Helen Veldhuis, Ann Winterhalder, Shirley Myaard, Sybil Ver Plank, Phyllis Boerman.

Home Economics Club

Hummm! What a wonderful smell! Where's it coming from??? You guessed it, the Home Economics Room. The club members are having another party, being headed under the able supervision of Mrs. J. Schrotenboer, the sponsor.

For the perfect wife, the typical homemaker, and future teachers of future homemakers, we give you members of the Home Economics Club. With memberships open to all the girls who are taking Home Economics, frequent parties, noon hour lunches were the natural results.

The membership of the club now includes more than 62 girls. The purpose of the organization is to give its members higher ideals of culture and higher standards of living. Officers of the club are president, Esther Vander Heuvel; vice-president, Pat Lowry; secretary, Joy Wharton; and treasurer, Ethel Vande Bunte. The club has purchased an electric Mix-Master and other kitchen implements for the Economics room.

Camera Club

The Camera Club is an industrious organization that is making speedy progress after its origination into the school clubs last year.

The club sponsored a movie this year and the proceeds were used to equip the darkroom that the boys of the club have built in the school basement. They plan to buy all the necessary things so that all pictures needed for the yearbook and the Peeper will be taken care of right in our own school. A contest was sponsored by the Camera Club and prizes were given.

The members of the Annual staff sincerely appreciate the assistance the club has given in supplying photographs for the 1950 Stepping Stone.

The officers of the club are: President, Hip Beyer; Vice President, Pat Veneklassen; Secretary, Judy Ypma; Treasurer, John De Pree; Sergeant at Arms, Phil Veneklassen.

Seated: Mr. Hoodema (sponsor), John De Pree, Patricia Veneklassen, Hilbert Beyer, Judy Ypma, Jill Bergers.
Second Row: Frank Swift, Alyce De Pree, Mary Dickman, Wanda Wiersma, Sylvia Schipper, Sibyl Ver Plank, Betty Ter Haar, Martin Van Harn.
Third Row: Wayne Wiersma, Howard Geerlings, Barbara Bensiger, Sally De Jonge, Ann Winterhalder, Carolyn Bos, Ruth Freeman.
Fourth Row: Ron Schermer, Don Vos, Wesley Van Rhee, Henry Redder.

Seated: Wilma Lamer, June Van Slooten, Jane Lemson (president), Marian Scholten, Kathleen Lankheet.
Standing: Miss Vander Beek (sponsor), Evelyn Berens (secretary-treasurer), Laura Gitchel (vice president).

Senior Commercial Club

An important part of any business is an efficient office staff. Students of Shorthand II are interested in office work, therefore they organized the Commercial Club as a means to better acquaint themselves with the different phases of office work and what is required of them in an office.

Part of the activities of the club were to visit the Davenport Business Institute in Grand Rapids, the offices of the General Motors plant, and the office of a local firm.

Junior Commercial Club

The Junior Commercial Club is composed of all the students in the Shorthand I class and was first organized this year. These girls helped Cupid this past Valentines Day by sending out telegrams to their sweethearts and friends in school. This group of future stenographers is divided into four different parts. Each group has a turn every two weeks to put on some sort of program for the rest of the class.

Seated: Alma Ensing, Catherine Vander Kooi, Catherine Schrotenboer, Marion Gotz, Ruth Post, Wanda Wiersma, Shirley Bos, Florraine Brower.

Middle Row: Jean Smith, Delia Bosch, Oakley Van Dorple, Delores Hendricks, Juanita Van Kley, Clarissa Vander Kolk, Madaline Lemson, Arlene Sprik, LaDonna Winter.

Last Row: Joan Bolman, Marion Brower, Geraldine Walcott, Goldie Nagelkirk, Alma Gebben, Mae Naber, Laureen Hoffman, Miss Ver Hage.

Seated: Carolyn Bos, Celia Yntema, Maxine Mulder, Roger Snow, Nancy Winkels, Miss Whitnell (sponsor).
Second Row: Mary Gitchel, Edna Sprik, Erma Derks, Joan Whitsitt, Maxine Nyenhuis, Betty Ter Haar, Alyce De Pree.
Third Row: Dale Mohr, Joan Pyle, Sally De Jonge, Esther Kroodsma, Ruth Freeman, Jack De Pree.
Fourth Row: Bill Tibbitts, Curtis Huyser, Milt Lubbers, James Kuiper, Dale Yntema.

Future Teachers' Club

The Future Teachers' Club is new in School this year. it was originated for the purpose of familiarizing its members with the teaching profession.

Informative meetings are scheduled every month. with either a discussion on the aspects of teaching or a lecture by some prominent educator, receiving the spotlight.

At the first of these meetings a ceremony was presented, orienting the club into the school and instituting the constitution of the club with the members signing it as charter members.

Members of this club also substitute as teachers in the grades and preside over Freshman study rooms.

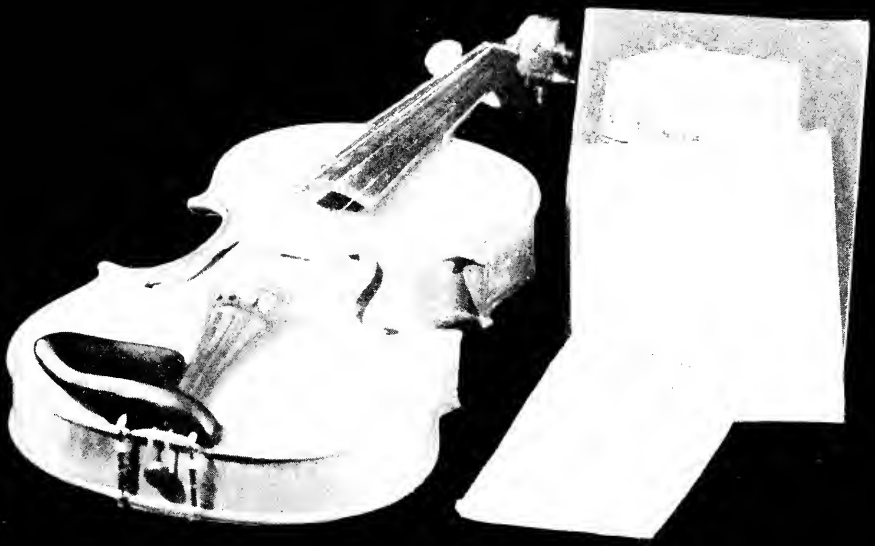
The officers of the club are: President, Joan Pyle; Vice President, Barry Van Koevering; Secretary, Chuck Roelofs; Treasurer, Eleanor De Kleine; and Librarian, Eleanor Nienhuis.

The Latin Club

This club is made up only of second year Latin students. It is the purpose of the club to develop a greater interest in Roman life and literature, and to create a greater interest in the study of Latin. The club consists of four groups of five or six members, who are in charge of programs on days corresponding to various Roman Holidays and other festive occasions. It is through these programs that the students acquire a knowledge of how many of our holidays were originated and handed down through the years. Programs this year have been on the similarity of the Roman Saturnalia and our Christman and we have had a few scenes from the movies "Julius Caesar" and "Anthony and Cleopatra." Other Roman Holidays are the Ides of March (March 15), on which day Julius Caesar was assassinated and the celebration of the founding of Rome in April.

Officers of the club are 1st Consul (President), Roger Snow; 2nd Consul (Vice President), Nancy Winkels; Scribe (Secretary), Maxine Mulder; and the club is under the sponsorship of Miss Whitnell.

Seated: Chuck Roelofs, Joan Pyle, Eleanor Nyenhuis, Eleanor De Kleine, Miss Whitnell (sponsor).
Second Row: Catherine Vander Kooi, Alice Zuverink, Betty Zwghuizen, Celia Yntema, Catherine Schrotenboer, Joan Whitsitt, Luella Meengs, Sylvia Schipper, Betty Ter Haar,
Third Row: Jane Lemson, Joyce Kuipers, Clarena Cook, Marion Gotz, Barbara Bloemendaal, Shirley Walters, Shirley Goorman, Anne Winterhalder, Sybil Ver Plank.
Fourth Row: Herman Nienhuis, Barry Van Koevering, Tuke Kroll



Front Row: Dennis De Haan, Maxine Mulder, Erma Derks, Elaine Vander Poppen, Jill Bergers, Helen Veldhuis, Elaine Vander Wiede, Jean Molter.

Second Row: Esther Vanden Heuvel, Martin Van Harn, Marlene Hartgerink, Alyce De Pree, Jane Vander Velde, Dale Yntema, Anthony Wookwyk, Henry Mast, Albert Wesseldyke.

Band

The Zeeland High School band has been a great asset to our high school this year. They have played an important role in our school by playing and marching at our football games and also playing for different assembly programs. They gave a concert last fall which turned out to be a grand success.

The band participated in the Ottawa County Festival with three other bands, Holland, Hudsonville, and Grand Haven, which was held in Holland. Many of our band members played in the Tri-county, mass band which is composed of ninety pieces from all the bands. They also took part in the District Contest for bands and

PEP BAND

Front Row: Maxine Mulder, Erma Derks, Jean Molter, Anthony Woodwyk, Henry Mast.

Back Row: Martin Van Harn, Glenda Plasman, Shirley Bos, Erma Van Dyke, Norma Van Haitsma, Alyce De Pree, John De Jonge, Marilyn Mathieson, Elaine Klies, Carolyn Bos.

Standing: Don Vos, Barry Van Koevering.

Pep Band

Third Row: Glenda Plasman, Delores Kampen, Shirley Bos, Norma Van Haitsma, Erma Van Dyke, Marlene Lokers, Ruth Van Der Velde, Phil Staal, John De Jonge, Erwin Poest, Marilyn Mathieson, Elaine Klies, Carolyn Bos, Mick Schrotenboer.

Standing: Ruth Mvaard, Patty Lowry, Don Vos, Betty Boeve, Judd Branderhorst, Howard Geerlings, Shirley Bos, Emeline Roelofs, Mary De Witt, Barry Van Koevering, Catherine Schrotenboer, Marian Gebben, Mr. Kinnison (Director).

orchestras at Central High in Grand Rapids at which they took a two rating.

Our high school band was well represented at the Solo and Ensemble Contest which took place in Muskegon. They came out with eight first divisions, of which everyone was very proud. These students also went to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in East Lansing at Michigan State College. They also made a very good showing there.

The band again marched at Tulip Time and played for the band review in Holland, which is a yearly event.

Out of our band there have been two pep bands organized, and these bands took turns playing at basketball games and pep meetings.

With the capable help and guidance from Mr. Kinnison, the director, the band has proved to be very successful this year.

PEP BAND

First Row: Dennis De Haan, Esther Vanden Heuvel, Elaine Vander Weide, Helen Veldhuis, Dale Yntema, Albert Wesseldyke.

Second Row: Marlene Haitgerink, Delores Kampen, Jill Beigers, Marlene Lokers, Ruth Van Der Velde, Jane Van Der Velde, Phil Staal, Marilyn Mathieson, Mick Schrotenboer.

Back Row: Don Vos, Barry Van Koevering.

Pep Band

Seated: Joan De Vree, Beatrice Visser, Catherine Schrotenboer, Florraine Brower, Emeline Roelofs, Nita Van Kley, Arlene Bussis, Inez Wassenaar, Marilyn Baar, Esther Vanden Heuvel, De ia Bosch, Luella Meengs, Miss Smith (Director).

Second Row: Patty Lowry, Shirley Evink, Donna Compagner, Mirian Brower, Laura Gitchel, June Van Slooten, Jean Grasmid, Betty Zwyghuizen, Shirley Goorman, Mae Naber, Joan Boiman, Viola Disselkoen, Pat Veneklassen.

Chorus

OKLAHOMA! Yes, that sure was a big hit with the chorus this year. After six intensive weeks of hearing our director say, "I hear a voice sticking out," we gave the musical score of Oklahoma to a P.T.A. group. We especially had fun watching Patty and Albert practice "The Surrey With a Fringe on Top."

This year the chorus is made up of both boys and girls, meeting every day and getting a full credit in music.

First Row: Judy Ver Plank, Jean Schipper, Dorothy Dionese, Shirley Bos, Charlene Vander Velde, Judy Whitsitt, Jerene Timmer, Phyllis Kuipers, Edna Sprik, Miss Smith (Director).

Second Row: Audrey Heyboer, Mary Wyngarden (Secretary-Treasurer), Joetta Silvernale, Edna Bok (Librarian), Marian Wyrick, Carol Bekins, Phyllis Schuitema, Hazel De Roo, Lois Knoll.

Third Row: Linda Ver Plank (Vice President), Eleanor De Kleine (President), Esther Krooksma, Clarissa Vander Kolk, Edith Boersma, Carol Oppenhuizen, Joanne Glass, Joyce Walters, Lucretia Sheridan.

Fourth Row: Alvce Ver Hage, May Lee Newhouse, Celia Yntema, Barbara Bloemendaal, Mary Nyenhuis (Librarian), Bertha Vander Kooi, Joyce Smits, Delores Busscher.

Girls' Glee Club

Under the direction of Miss Smith the Glee Club has met three days of the week. Together these girls have enjoyed every minute of that hour singing classical and popular songs. The Glee Club also contributed a few beautiful selections at the Christmas Musicale.

Third Row: Mary De Witt, Joyce Kuipers, Wilma Lamer, Jill Bergers, Richard Van Oss, Roger Brower, Harvey Van Farowe, Carl Van Dyke, Martin Veldhuis, Clifford Kraai, Alma Gebben, Lorraine Wyrick, Evelyn Berens.

Fourth Row: John Schrotenboer, Norman Hop, Robert Van Oss, Arthur Dekker, Alvin Meyers, Dale Glass, Hilbert Bever, Robert Pluisterm, Albert Wesseldyke, Chuck Roelofs, John Nienhuis, Ron Schermer, Wesley Van Rhee.

They have sung at the Christmas Musicale, the Literary Club, and even at a P.T.A. meeting. They also went to Grand Rapids and participated in the District Band, Orchestra, and Chorus contest. The judges gave some very favorable reports on Zeeland's chorus, and next year they hope to have more boys so that they can go on to State contests.

They are under the leadership of Miss Smith, who teaches all the vocal music in school.

What would a school be without a full chorus of happy and singing voices. That's what we were trying to do five days a week during the fourth hour. Whether we made it or not – only time will tell.

Music Council

The music council is a group of students who are an officer either of the band, the chorus, the glee club. They take care of planning musical programs and contests.

They are under the guidance of Miss Smith and Mr. Kinnison, the two music teachers in school.

Seated: Miss Smith, Eleanor De Kliene, Catherine Schrotenboer, Inez Wassenaar, Joyce Kuipers, Mary Wyngarden, Mr. Kinnison.

Standing: Hilbert Bever, Linda Ver Plank, Erma Derks, Jill Bergers, Albert Wesseldyke, Pat Veneklassen, Mary Nienhuis, Maxine Mulder, Barry Van Koevering.

Mr. Ter Avest, Catherine Schrotenboer, Joan Whitsitt, Shirley Walters, Maxine Mulder, Judy Ver Plank, Hilbert Beyer,

Forensics

The ability to speak well is coveted by all people everywhere. This talent can be acquired only by lots of practice and training. There are many of these opportunities given to Zeeland High School students.

This year in the school contest Maxine Mulder placed first with her Oratorical Declamation entitled "Domestic Peace," and Judy Ver Plank won second with "Meet Mr. Freedom." In Oratory, Catherine Schrotenboer placed first with her oration entitled, "Color Harmony," and Joan Whitsitt won second with, "This Is Your Problem, Too." In the Dramatic Reading contest, Shirley Walters took first honors by giving "Honey," and Hilbert Beyer took second place, giving "The American Way."

These students have participated in the district contest which was held at Hudsonville, on the fourth of April. The other schools competing with Zeeland were Holland Christian, Grandville, and Hudsonville. Our representatives made a very good showing for themselves.

Zeeland High has a right to be proud of its speakers and winners, and records they have made. We congratulate them and their coach, Mr. Ter Avest.

Senior Play

"It's Never Too Late"

CAST

Mr. Lee ..... Albert Wesseldyke
Mrs. Lee ..... Joan Whitsitt
Charles ..... Bob Boes
Virginia ..... Elaine Vander Poppen
Deedie ..... Joan De Pree
Kathryn ..... Marlene Lokers
Miss Stanley ..... Joyce Kuipers
Lewis ..... Paul Van Koevering
Arthur ..... Charles Roelofs

Non-Speaking Parts — Society Ladies:

Marian Brower	Esther Vanden Heuvel
Laura Gitchel	Inez Wassenaar
Patty Lowry	Ruth Myaard

Non-Speaking Parts — Football Players:

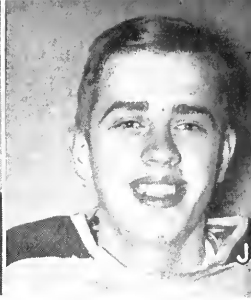
Jim Boonstra	Phil Smallegan
Ron Schermer	Henry Mast
Erwin Poest	Wes Van Rhee

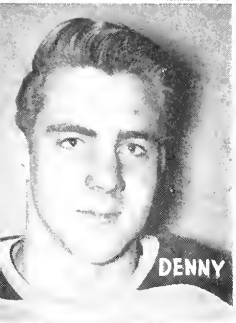
Director ..... Mrs. Doig
Student Director ..... Clarena Cook

Junior Play
"Out on a Limb"

CAST

Regina Weber..... Shirley Walters
Mark Weber.....Hilbert Beyer
Billy Weber.....Joyce Wharton
Mabel.....Ann Marie Winterhalter
Professor .....John Schrotenboer
Punk.....Jack Kole
Push Pringle.....Joan Pyle
Bird Brain.....Florraine Brower
Charles .....Junior Heyboer
Dorothy Mattingly.....Eleanor De Kleine
Cookie .....Frank Swift
Director .....Mrs. Saunders
Student Director .....Sibyl Ver Plank





Eight Wins

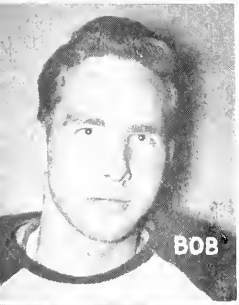
Zeeland High School's hard hitting, smoothly precisioned 1949 football machine was without a doubt one of the finest grid units in the Chix's history. Under the guidance of Coach Joe Newell, who returned to Zeeland after an absence of four years, the Chix fought their way to an undefeated, untied season of eight straight victories.

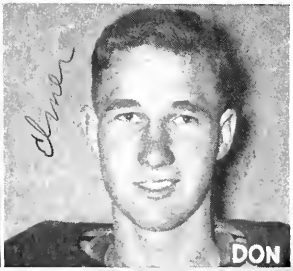
Opening the season at home, the Chix battled a stubborn Grandville Bulldog team to a 7-0 win. A long run of 63 yards made the Chix only score.

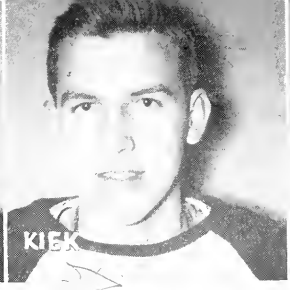
The following Friday night found the Zeelanders at Sparta. The Chix led 14-0 at the half, but were outfought in the second half. The score ended 21-13 in favor of Zeeland.

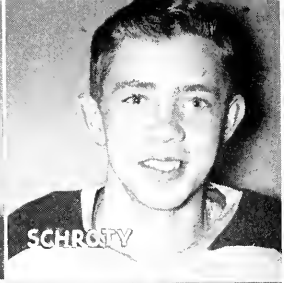
The Chix downed their third foe by defeating Wyoming Park 13-6 in a rugged battle played at Zeeland on the night of September 30. Zeeland scored in the first period but the Vikings struck back in the third quarter with a touchdown. Zeeland, however, scored in the fourth period to win 13-6.

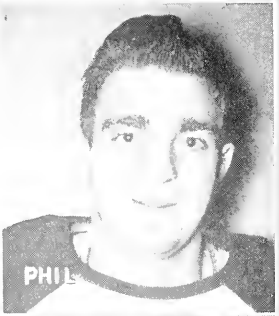
On Friday, October 14, a spirited Zeeland team outfought a strong Otsego team to the tune of 21-7. In the middle of the first period an off-tackle play scored for Zeeland. The extra point was made and Zeeland led 7-0. Shortly afterwards, Zeeland came back for another 7 points, from the Otsego 9-yard line. The last touchdown was made from Zeeland's own 10-yard line after receiving a punt. Again Zeeland made the extra point. Otsego made a touchdown on a 20-yard pass and made the extra point also. The score ended 21-7.











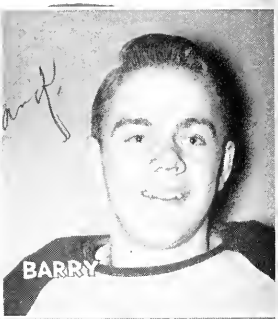
No Losses

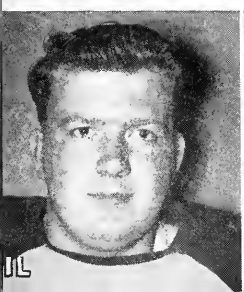
The Chix made it six straight by taking a very determined Paw Paw eleven. Paw Paw made it tough for the Chix all the way. The Chix only counted one score throughout the game.

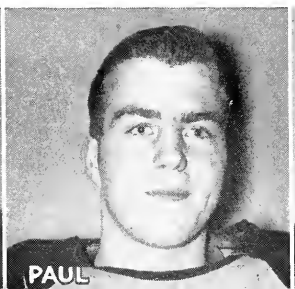
Zeeland went to Allegan on October 6, determined to break the Tigers' six-year winning streak.

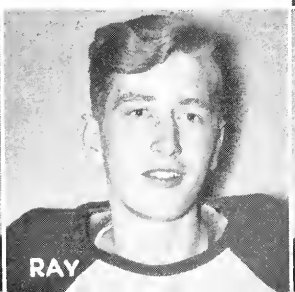
Allegan battled Zeeland to a scoreless tie the first half. In the third period Zeeland started rolling with a touchdown. The Chix soon had another touchdown and extra point to put them ahead 13-0. In the fourth period the Zeelanders scored again to end the game 19-0. This game was the highlight and climax of the season.

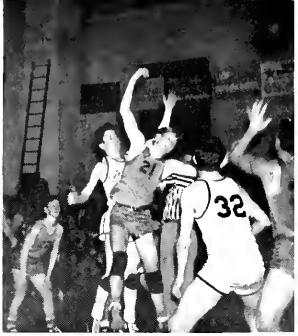
Zeeland seemed to have slowed down quite a bit for the last game with the Plainwell Trojans. In the second period Zeeland made a nice run to come through with 6 points. Plainwell soon passed the Chix by making both touchdown and the extra point. The score at the half ended 7-6 in the Trojans' favor. This is the first time the Chix were behind throughout the season. Zeeland, however, made a comeback in the third quarter to be ahead by a 12-7 score. Plainwell gave the Chix the scare of their life in the last seven minutes of the game by getting on Zeeland's one-yard line, with four downs to push it over. The second down found the Trojans on the Zeeland 6-inch line. For two plays in succession Plainwell was unable to go over by means of a quarterback sneak. On the fourth down the Blue and Whites tried an end around and were set back 11 yards. Zeeland then held the ball for the rest of the game.











Out of bounds!

The wind up . . .

Who's got it?

Whatch' looking at?

Nice one, Kick

The bench warmers

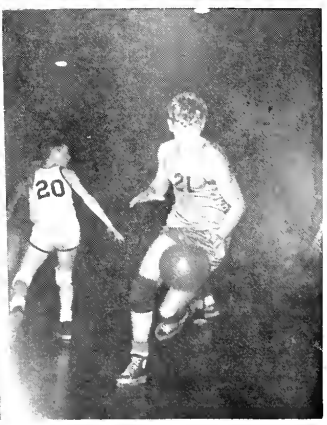
You're gonna miss, Boonstra

Zeeland's on the 30

I'm ready

Did he make it?

Over the fence, Mick



Hike 1-2-3-4

Hi, Smallegan

Get down there, Erk.

First Row: Julius Glass, Junior Raterink, David Kuvers, Ed Elzinga, Carl Van Dyke, Anthony Woodwyk, Jerry Dunning, Mr. Lampen.

Second Row: Bob Myaard, Jason Redder, Randall Baar, Jim Janis, Terry Kraai, Roger Van Omen, Ron Pikaart.

Third Row: Howard Geerlings, Roger Snow, Milton Lubbers, Bill Tibbitts, Tom Taber, Russell Roon, Roger Smallegan, Delwyn Komejan.

Football Reserves

Fennville Var'ty	34	Chix 0
Otsego	14	Chix 7
Grand Haven	7	Chix 14
Coopersville	0	Chix 27
Allegan	14	Chix 27

Basketball

The season opened the 25th of November, Thanksgiving night, when our boys moved over to the Holland Armory to be defeated by Holland Christian with a score of 34-23.

On December 2, the Wyoming Vikings invaded the Zeelanders' hardwood. The Chix led all the way, to end the game 31-22.

The following Tuesday was the scene of a fast, rough, hardfought basketball game between two old rivals. The lead changed hands several times, but the Chix came out on top, defeating Grandville by a 39-31 score.

On December 9, Zeeland traveled to Bangor to get beat by a 35-27 score. The Chix led until the fourth period and the score was deadlocked twice in the fourth period with Bangor winning during the last three minutes of play.

Zeeland invaded Allegan on December 16. Allegan led all the way, and the Tigers showed enough strength to end the game 32-26.

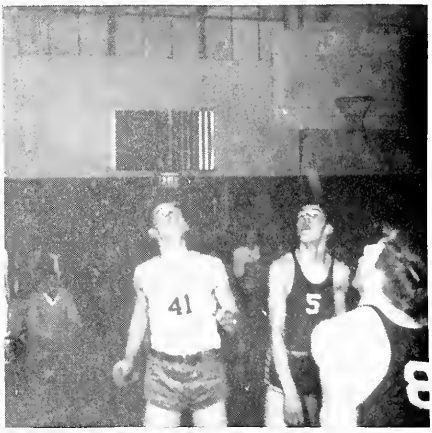
December 26, 27, and 28, Zeeland went to the newly organized Christmas tournaments in Grand Rapids. The locals played a strong Grand Rapids Union team, losing by a 51-31 score. The following eevning the Chix took on Greenville, winning easily by a score of 53-33.

On the closing night of the tournament, Zeeland played a very determined South Grand Rapids team. The lead changed hands several times during the fray. South came out on top by a 46-42 score.

On February 6, after a Christmas vacation rest, the Chix journeyed to Otsego's hardwood. The game was a close contest with Zeeland holding the lead all the way. The game ended 45-35.

On January 20, Zeeland took the highly skilled Redskins after trailing the entire game. Zeeland lagged behind at the end of the first period, 8-12. The second period showed 16-23, and the third 27-33. The Chix came back hard and strong to tie, and outscore the Redskins 38-33.

Zeeland yielded to a strong Coopersville team in the last quarter, on January 24, after leading the first three. Quarter scores were as follows:



17-10, 19-18, 31-28, 39-13, with the Chix outscored 8-15 in the last period.

The Chix took Ostego on January 27, after going into an overtime period. The Bulldogs were underated in the contest. However, they came from behind in the last period to give the Chix a good score.

February 7, the Chix played Paw Paw on their home floor. Paw Paw won the game by points, but they used an ineligible player. The game was awarded to Zeeland for this reason.

Zeeland overpowered Allegan in one of the most exciting games of the season. Allegan had not had a single loss before they met the Chix. The lead changed hands several times. From the opening minute of play, until the close of the game, there was not more than 6 points difference in the score. The game ended 42-39.

Bangor took Zeeland on February 14, at the Zeeland gym. The first period was evenly played, the score being 10 for each team. Bangor led at the half time 24-20. Bangor continued to lead 39-28 at the end of the third period. The final period was evenly played, but Zeeland was unable to overpower Bangor. The final score read 49-39.

The Chix fought their way to their last victory, February 17th, by defeating Plainwell 46-37. Zeeland tailed at the end of the first quarter, but led from then on.

Zeeland was hit hard, February 23, when Holland Christian socked them for a 38-41 loss. The Chix started off late, then tied, got ahead, and then trailed for the rest of the game.

On February 28, the Chix went to the Holland Armory to win over a hardfighting Otsego team. The lead changed hands several times and ended 46-41. This was our first game in the District Tournament, and the Chix were off to play their second game.

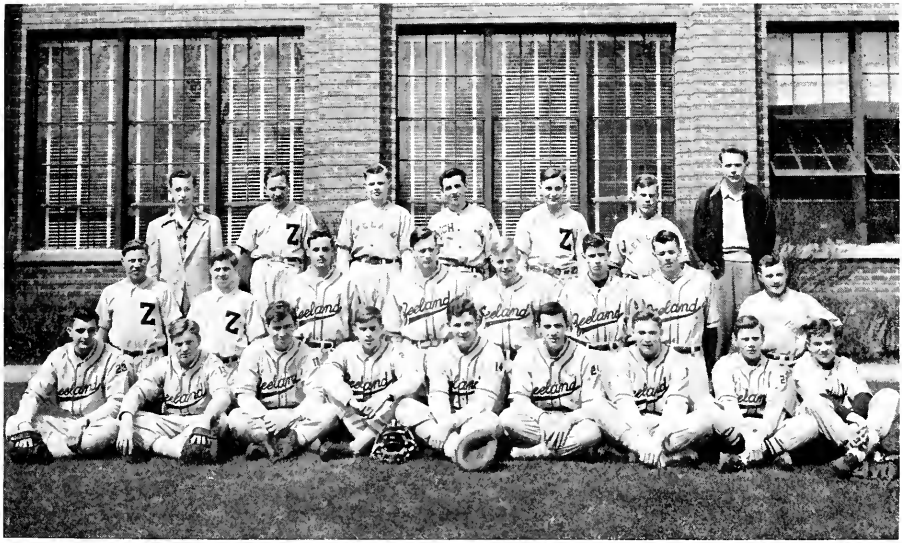
On March 3, Zeeland played a very strong Holland Christian team for their second tournament encounter. The locals were unable to lead the game at any time, and it ended 54-36.

Seated: Glen De Free, Roger Smallegan, Milt Lubbers, Milt Mvaard, Del Komejan, Bill Tibbitts, Howard Geerlings.
Standing: Coach Bouma, Junior Raterink, Eugene Kuyers, Ron Keizer, Roger Snow, Wayne Hyma, Roger Van Omen, Jason Raterink, Tom Taber, (manager).

Little Chix

BASKETBALL RESERVES

Holland Christian	33	Chix 22	Coopersville	36	Chix 44
Wyoming Park	34	Chix 21	Otsego	25	Chix 36
Grandville	29	Chix 45	Paw Paw	51	Chix 49
Bangor	21	Chix 37	Allegan	44	Chix 34
Allegan	36	Chix 22	Bangor	28	Chix 49
Otsego	23	Chix 25	Plainwell	43	Chix 30
Plainwell	23	Chix 20	Holland Christian	31	Chix 26
Paw Paw	25	Chix 23			



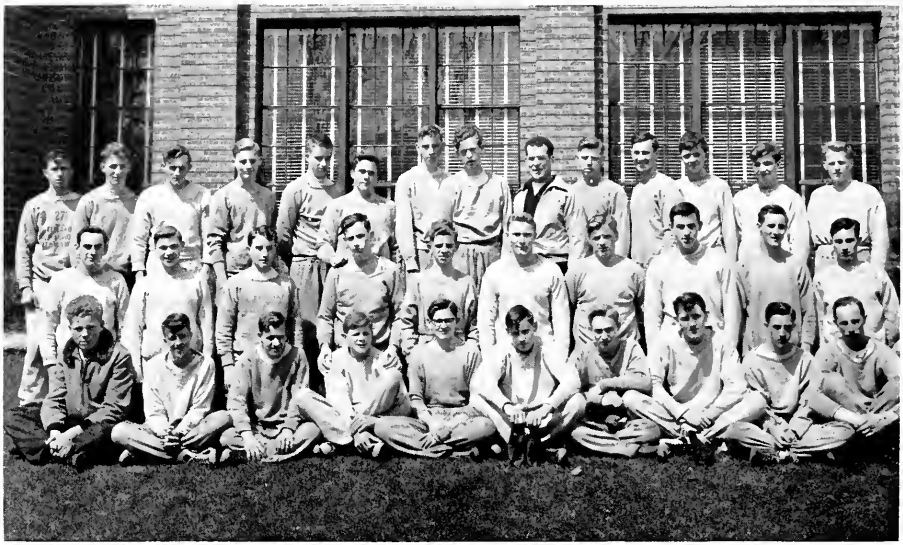
Seated: Phil Smallegan, Mike Myaard, Mick Zuverink, Jim Boonstra, Ray Wagner, Jerald Kiekover, Bern Raterink, Terry Kraai, Howie Geerlings.

Second Row: John Walters, Dave Vander Meulen, Roger Snow, Ward Ver Hage, Sherwin Kroll, Roger Van Ommen, Del Komejan, Jerry Dunning.

Third Row: Gordon Kraai, Manager; Jason Raterink, Roger Brower, Harris Nykamp, Jay E. Berens, Vernon Boersen, Mr. Hoover, Coach.

Baseball

Holland	———	Chix———
Paw Paw	———	Chix———
Holland	———	Chix———
Allegan	———	Chix———
Bangor	———	Chix———
Plainwell	———	Chix———
Paw Paw	———	Chix———
Holland Christian	———	Chix———
Allegan	———	Chix———
Otsego	———	Chix———
Holland Christian	———	Chix———
Bangor	———	Chix———
Plainwell	———	Chix———
Otsego	———	Chix———



Seated: Alvin Boeve, Manager; Carl Van Dyke, Jay Timmer, Alvin Meyers, Marty Van Harn, Dee Allen, John Schrotenboer, Jim Schuitema, Arnold Yonker, Justin Brower.

Second Row: Lyle Hop, Wendell Kollen, Eugene Kuyers, Bill Tibbitts, Fred Freeman, Bern Raterink, Milt Myaard, Jerald Kiekover, Bert Bossardet, Duane Hop.

Third Row: Ronald Pikaart, Herman Hoeve, Bob Pluister, Paul Volkers, John Myaard, David Sharphorn, Tom Taber, Russell Roon, Mr. Newell, Coach, Roger Wesseldyke, Don Bowman, Milt Lubbers, Bob Myaard, John Grasmid.

Track Team

Lee	55	Chix 51
Grandville	37½	Chix 71½
Comstock Park	———	Chix ———
Grand Haven	———	Chix ———
Holland	———	Chix ———
Plainwell	———	Chix ———
Conference	———	Chix ———
Otsego	———	Chix ———
Wyoming Park	———	Chix ———
Regionals		
State		

Seated: Barbara Bloemendaal, Mary Dickman, Barbara Bensinger, Sally De Jonge, Jill Bergers, Joyce Wharton.
First Row: Mr. Hoodema, Sibyl Ver Plank, Betty Ter Haar, Juanita Van Kley, Sylvia Schipper, Nancy Winkels, Dorothy Wyngarden, Judy Ypma, Rosemary Buist.
Second Row: Glen De Pree, Wayne Hyma, Oakley Van Dorple, Mary De Witt, Marian Gotz, Shirley Goorman, Shirley Walters, Ann Winterhalder, Roger Winkels.
Third Row: Jack De Pree, Howard Geerlings, Jack Kole, Vernon Gebben, Milton Lubbers, Wayne Wiersma, Bill Tibbitts, Roger Van Omen.

Tennis

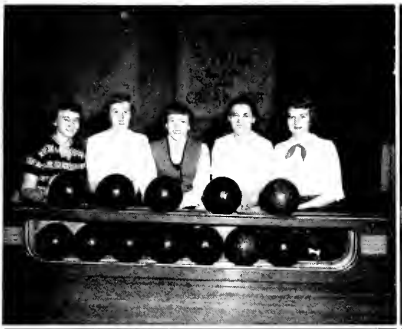
GIRLS' GOLF

Kneeling Left to Right: Ann Winterhalder, Shirley Goorman, Rosemary Buist.
Standing Left to Right: Joyce Wharton, Betty Timmer, Sibyl Ver Plank, Sylvia Schipper, Juanita Van Kley.

Golf

BOYS' GOLF

Left to Right: Wayne Wiersma, Frank Swift, Jack Miller, Jim Lanis, Wayne Hyma.



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Jean Molter
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Mary De Witt

JUMPIN' JACKS
Judy Ypma
Dorothy Wyngarden
Nancy Winkels
Sally De Jonge
Barbara Bensinger

HOTSHOTS
Wayne Hyma
Henn Nienhuis
John Mvaard
Hip Bever

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Martin Van Hatn
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Joyce Wharton
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Emeline Rocloffs
Wanda Wietsma
Luella Meengs

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Jill Bergers
Joan Pyle
Alma Gebben
Marian Gebben

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Miss Ver Hage

October 7, 1949, was a gala occasion for Zeeland High School. It was our first Homecoming game and celebration. Festivities began on Thursday night with a parade through the city, and a huge bonfire pep meeting on the school grounds. Friday night, before 3,000 fans, our team defeated Coopersville 27-0. Half time ceremonies included crowning of Queen Esther Vanden Heuvel and her court. Also an "all time" Zeeland football team was honored. Several alumni of classes from 1896-1900 were also honored.

After the game, a Homecoming "Koffee-Kletz" was held in the gym attended by some 800 alumni. Due to the intense interest, plans are being made for a repeat performance next fall.

Homecoming Game

OCTOBER 7th

Jim at work

Can this be assembly?

Z-Club Alumnus

Zeeland gets the tip off

Watcha' doin' up there, Jim?

Jack and Jim

Follies of '50

How'd I get in here?

Foolish Frosh

All-School Party

Make it straight, Hank

Hmmmmmm-----

Alley Aces

Whatcha' doing, Al?

Eager Beaver

I give up

Z. H. S. Alumni

C_{12} H_{22} O_{11}

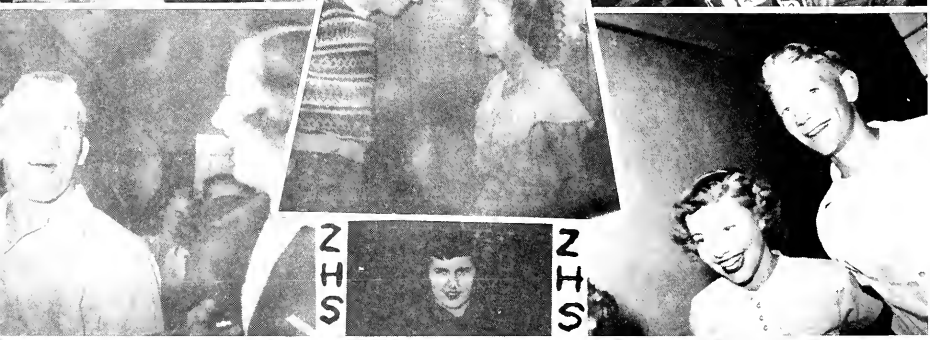
Teachers walking the last mile

Giv' me a paddle pop

Hi' ya Pat

Don't believe him

Hm--I like the top one



What's the joke

Queen Esther

Erk and Marlene

Conversing in the assembly

Saunders on the prowl

Coffee time

Making a little U.N.I.?

Teachers havin' lunch

Joyce's feeding time

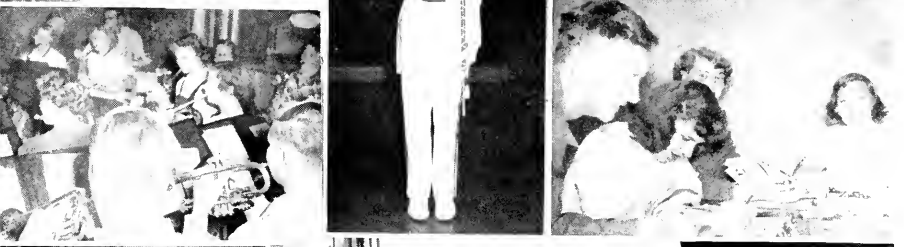
Working?

Java Java Java

Doing it the hard way

/ Club party

Open wide mouse



'1 time

Howie Geerlings

Looks good, what is it?

Beer and pretzels

Tea time

What's it, Joyce?

In a hurry?

Popcorn! Candy bars!

Drene Shampoo

Cot fleas, Moose?

Hi Lampen!

The Lost Chords

Peppy pep meeting

Tap-tap

Yom mouth is open

Just before the explosion

Station WZHS

Thanks, Herm!

Zeeland must be looking

Do they smell, Elaine?

Speed Test

Nice legs, Curly

Stop him, Ott!

Pretty class rings, Juniors

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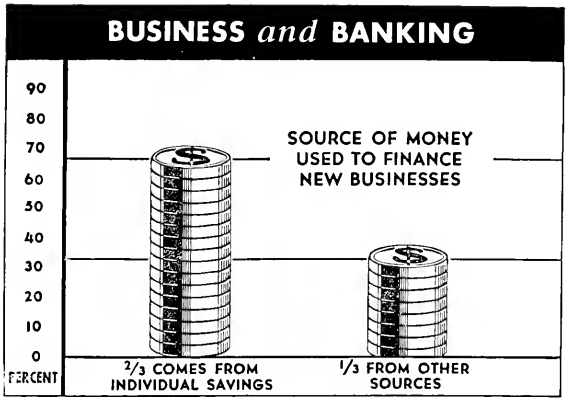

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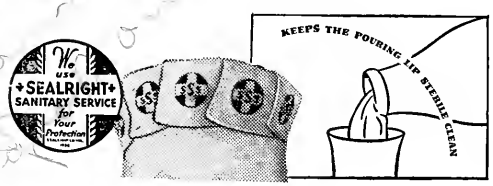

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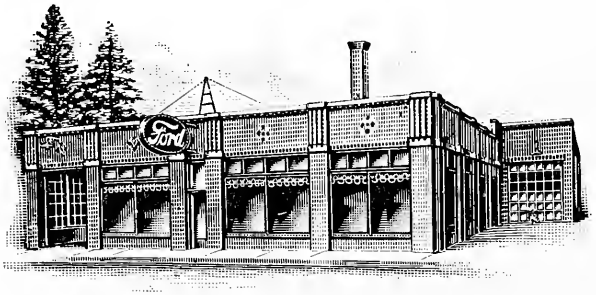

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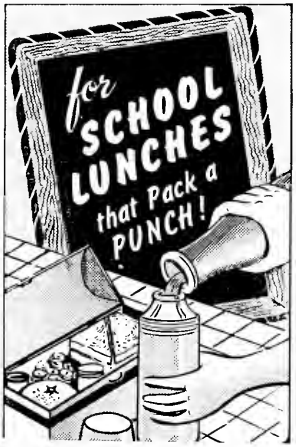

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